# Tomorrow

Seven year hitch Tony Palmer's epic film Wagner is just beginning to see an end to the troubles which have beset it since its conception in

Time out Bernard Levin takes a break from a tour of the United States to meet a literary hero

Something new James Fenton reviews Kingsley Amis' new novel Stanley and the Women and Lord Birkett celebrates the 50th anniversary of Glyndebourne



Playing on David Hands reports on England's rubgy tour match of South Africa at Steilenbosch

### **India** riot toll rises to 125

Rioting has spread to the tenements of Bombay, and the death toll rose as security forces repeatedly opened fire to disperse rival mobs of Hindus and Muslims. At least 125 people have died since the fighting broke out last week Page 8

### Schools closed

Strike action by the National Union of Teachers closed many primary and secondary schools as 4,000 teachers began a three-day withdrawal of labour to back pay demands Page 2

### Tunnel vision

A bankers' report on backing for the Channel Tunnel has found that private financiers would not take the risk without receiving government guaran-tees Back page

### Facts of life Young Poles have so little

sexual knowledge that shotgun weddings are rife. The Army nas been ordered to enlighten conscripts

### Détente over

Relations between Moscow and Washington have plummeted during the past three months to their lowest level since the 1962 Cuban missile crisis Page 6
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### Baby science

Scientific advances in human reproduction have moved so fast that the government committee appointed to report on the social implications is faced with an awesome task Page 2

### **Emery dispute** The widow and mistress of Dick

Emery, the comedian, are battling in the High Court over his £128,000 will Page 3 Page 3

### Gower's hour

David Gower's appointment as captain of England's cricket team, replacing Bob Willis, is scen as opening up a new

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Mr John Moore, Financial Secretary to the Treasury. explained the thinking behind the Government's tax reforms at The Times 1984 Budget Briefing in London

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# Prior fails to win support on initiatives for Ulster

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

· It is understood that there

between the Prime Minister and

Mr Prior since the BBC Radio

Norfolk interview and that the

touch with the Prime Minister's

Office yesterday morning.
Sources said that there was

no question of a reshuffle before

the autumn, and that the Prime

Minister was most unlikely to

approve initiatives or grandiose

designs for their own sake - or

The precise question of Mr Prior's remaining authority was later raised in the Commons by

Mr Neil Kinnock, who asked Mrs Margaret Thatcher about

the minister's dispirited com-

ments, and the serious doubts

going to take to ensure that the

necessary authority and the necessary confidence is restored

to the crucial office of Secretary

State for Northern Ireland?"

The Prime Minister said

'Mr Prior is a very effective

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. He will continue to

Mr Kinnock attempted the

same question again, but Mrs Thatcher simply added that Mr

Prior did enjoy her confidence and the Labour leader was

There was strong speculation

at Westminster yesterday that when the shuffle comes Mrs

Thatcher might favour Mr Ian

Gow, Minister for Housing and

her former parliamentary pri-vate secretary, fo the Ulster

and Ronald Faux

More than 2,200 workers in

BL's loss-making commercial vehicle business will lose their

jobs through the Government's

decision to back the state

company's plans to close its

truck and bus manufacturing

plants at Bathgate, near Edin-

The decision was announced

to the workers yesterday, and

immediately brought protests, particularly in Scotland, where

the closure of the Bathgate truck

and engine plant will cost 1.800

jobs, phased over two years. Another 440 jobs will go with closure of the Leeds bus and

MPs will debate the closure

plans today. Workers at Bath-gate - which has been under threat for months - were

reported to have begun a sit-in

The closures were confirmed

in a Commons statement by Mr

burgh, and in Leeds.

coach plant

last night.

Prior's interests, page 2

forced to leave the matter

"What action is she now

for Mr Prior's sake.

about his position.

Mr Kinnock asked.

carry out his duties."

has been no communication

Government sources last other way and I commit myself night scornfully dismissed an to it over these next few open appeal from Mr James months. Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, for "one more effort" to reach an Ulster breakthough.
In his radio interview about

his future on Monday, Mr Prior first Downing Street knew of was seen to have put himself the statement was when Mr out on a limb. Yesterday he Prior's private office got in a carefully-prepared statement designed to restore his credibility.

But senior Whitehall sources

made it clear that "dear old Jim" had no Cabinet authority for any go-it-alone initiatives. They appeared quite happy to add humiliation to the minister's embarrassment. Mr Prior said yesterday that

it was natural for people to speculate that after three years in Ulster he would be giving up the post some time later this year. In the meantime, he pledged himself to work flat out to make progress. He then challenged everyone

involved, including the Government, "actively to stretch out to those whose views they do not

"Alone one can do little alone no one can succeed, but together we could all grasp this nettle and gradually reach sanity and peace. There is no



Mr Prior: Out on a limb.

### Saudis are 2,200 jobs ready to to go at use force truck plants By Henry Stanhope By Jonathan Davis

Diplomatic Correspondent

Gulf war tension rose again yesterday after a warning from King Fahd that Saudi Arabia would use its full military power to protect its territory against attack. Steps had already been taken to prepare Saudi national defences after the air raids by Iran against Saudi and other

shipping in the Gulf, he told an overnight Cabinet meeting.

The King's warning underlined that already given by Shaikh Yamami, his Oil Minister who said in Brussels that ter, who said in Brussels that Saudi would retaliate against further aggression:

It was made moreover against a background of continuing threats and counter-threats by Iran and Iraq – while in New York, the United Nations Security Council prepared to hold a special session

on the crisis.
From Baghdad the Iraq Government of President Saddam Husain declared that its armed forces had all the weapons necessary to destroy the Iran oil terminal at Kharg island should the need arise.

The warning came in the ruling Baath Party newspaper Thawra which added that Iraq would continue to attack tankers approaching or leaving the terminal - the main outlet for Iran's depleted oil exports. Iran responded swiftly with a

foreign ministry statement denouncing a resolution condemning Iranian attacks passed by the Arab League at their Tunis meeting at the weekend, and thesetened once more to and threatened once more to block all exports from the Gulf. Iran has repeatedly warned the rest of the world of possible repercussions in the region if the air attacks, begun by Iraq, continued against ships plying to and from Kharg Island. So far 20 ships have been damaged by one side or another since

January. The increasing danger of Saudi Arabia being dragged into the conflict, perhaps with American backing, meant that the situation was precariously balanced last night between diplomacy on the one side and an escalation of the fighting on

• WASHINGTON: President Reagan has reaffirmed to King Fahd his determination to keep the Gulf open to international shipping, if necessary by force (Mohsin Ali writes).

Officials here emphasized the US was not planning unilateral military intervention, and would consider giving air cover and other aid to the moderate fended the action in public. Gulf states only if asked.

### Tit-for-tat expulsion linked to Bettaney and Skinner cases

# Moscow orders out British envoy

By Richard Owen and John Witherow

The Soviet Union has expelled the head of security at the British Embassy in Moscow, apparently in retaliation for the expulsion of a Soviet

diplomat and suspected KGB general from London.

The two expulsions appear to link together the death in Moscow of the British banker Dennis Skinner and the exposure of the MI5 spy Michael Bettaney in a tangled web of

espionage.

Mr John Burnett, First
Secretary at the British Em-bassy in Moscow and responsible for security, was ordered on Monday to leave Russia within seven days. Mr Burnett, seconded from the Ministry of Defence, testified last week at the inquest in Croydon into the death of Mr Skinner, who fell from his eleventh-floor flat. The man expelled from

London was Arkadi Vasilyevich Gouk, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy and a KGB officer. Mr Gouk, was singled out by Bettaney as a suitable contact for receiving top-secret information about MI5's assessment of KGB activity in Britain.

For reasons still unex-plained, MI5 became aware Bettaney was spying and arrested him last year before he had done much damage. Bettaney was sentenced last month at the Central Criminal Court to 23 years in prison, It was suggested then that Mr Skinner, who said he had identified a spy in the British security forces, may have played a part in exposing Bettaney. The announcement of the

expulsions was made simultaneously yesterday by the Foreign Office and the British Embassy in Moscow. It seems that the Government had little intention of announcing Mr Gonk's expulsion on May 14, and was only forced to by the Soviet decision to order out Mr Burnett.

Sir lain Sutherland, the British Ambassador, was summoned to the Soviet Foreign Ministry on Monday and told by Mr Vladimir Suslov, head of the second European department, that Mr Burnett must be withdrawn by Sunday. Sir Iain protested strongly against this "totally unjustified move against a member of the embassy".

As head of security, Mr. Burnett would have had links with MIS, the security service, which uses the Ministry of Defence as cover for its surveillance and counter-espionage activities. A Foreign Office spokesman made it clear Mr Burnett's

expulsion was in reply to the

British move against Mr Gouk "It is clear that the Soviet action was taken in response to the fact that on May 14 the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in London was informed by Sir Antony Acland, Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. that, in accordance with the provisions of Article Nine of the Vienna Convention, Mr A. V. Gouk, should leave the UK by May 21", he said.



Sent home: Mr Arkadi Gouk, KGB officer contacted by MI5 spy Michael Bettaney and evidence at the Croydon inquest on banker Dennis Skinner.

The Foreign Office would not elaborate on the reason for the xpulsion of Mr Gook, who arrived in Britain in September, 1980, but said it had nothing to do with the expulsions announced early yesterday of two members of the Czechoslovak Embassy The Czechoslovaks ordered

out on May 3 because Mr Bohumir Seda the Vice-Council, and Mr Jan Malasek, a clerk, had been "engaged in activities incompatible to their status", the normal Whitehall euphemism for spying.
Mr Gouk's expulsion dif-fered rom the standard wording

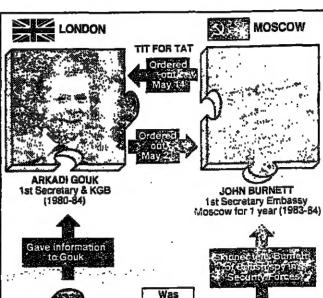
for espionage. By quoting the Vienna Covention, the Foreign Office was breaking with tradition and saying ti could expel any diplomat if a member of the staff of the mission is not acceptable". Diplomatic sources sug-gested it could mean the

security services had no concrete proof of Mr Gouk's involvement in espionage but sufficient circumstancial evidence to remove him. Although it was said at Bettanev's 1712 that the KGB failed to repond to his proposals, intellingence experts believe Mr Gouk would have contacted KGB headangerters in Moscow. Whitehall 's attempt to keep

the expulsion of the Czechoslovaks and Mr Gouk secret as being interpreted vesterday as an effort not to increase tension in relation with the Soviet Continued on back page, col 1



expelled from London this month, and (right) Mr John Burnett on his way to give



MICHAEL BETTANEY MIS Officer Arrested Sept 16, 1983 Sentenced 23 years on April 16, 1984

the spy **DENNIS SKINNER** Midland Bank representative Had contacts with KGS & MI6. June 17, 1983, died when he fell out of

his apartment window. May 16, 1984, inquest

### Scargill to meet coal board

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Miners' leaders and the National Coal Board are to meet face to facd today for the first time since the strike" started nearly eleven weeks ago. But the prospects of an early settlement look remote.

Mr Arthur Scargill, president
of the National Union of affirmed his position that the board must withdraw its plan to

shut 20 pits with the loss of

20.000 jobs before the union orders a return to work. The coal board is also sticking to its guns, insisting that the meeting will review "the overall commercial aspects of the coal industry at the present moment". This would involve union recognition of the need to close down "uneconomic" capacity.

The way for talks was cleared

when Kent miners' leaders agreed to withdraw the token picket they have been mounting outside Hobart House, the boards London headquarters, so that the union's executive could take up a long-standing invitation to meet the board.

This meeting is a scheduled discussion normally held every six months. Coal board officials did not expect the miners to turn up, out the routine consultative gathering has taken on a powerful new significance. Mr Scargill said the union

was prepared to attend the Hobart House conference, but he added: "We shall be demanding that the NCB withdraw from the pit closure programme." This was the only way the dispute could be resolved. "That is, frankly, the only thing we want to discuss." Coal board managers are not confident about the talks. But the board wants to test whether

the public rhetoric of Mr Scargill is matched by the private bargaining of his 24 man executive, A few more miners went to work yesterday in north Derby-shire, but the anti-strike cam paign seems to have been halted

in South Wales.
The ten-man Derbyshire area committee of the union decided unanimously to suspend from membership men who cross

picket lines. In Yorkshire, where the strike started, 76 Barnsley colliery winders, the men who operate the cages, are planning a ballot on a return to work (the Press Association reports).

The winders' branch seerejary. Mr Bob Connin. said "We feel we have suffered long enough. There will be intimidation from pickets, but the lads in Nottinghamshire have endured it." The Prime Minister yester-

day criticized miners' leaders during angry Commons ex-changes for failing to condemn intimidation of working miners (Our Political Reporter writes). Brittan attack, page 2 Parliamentary report, page 4

# **Interest fears send** world shares falling

By William Kay, City Editor

The collapse was inspired by FT 30-Wall Steet's fall to a 13-month 856.2. This State for Trade and Industry, overshadowing his simulthe Continental Ilinois Bank taneous announcement that the rescue package. privatization of Jaguar Cars will Within hours the Tokyo go ahead, as expected, this year. market began plunging to an 11- reported mixed. week low. At one point the Nikkei-Dow Jones average fell

day at 10.061.94.

Mr Tebbit confirmed that the whole of Jaguar's share capital will be sold to investors on the stock market. despite BL's earlier campaign to retain a 25 per cent minority stake in its now highly profitable specialist car subsidiary. The flotation could be as early as July and is expected to raise between £250m and £300m.

The Jaguar sell-off and the Bathgate closure are integral features of the 1984 corporate plan which BL's board originally submitted to the Governmeni last year.

kets recovered from recent depths, in Sydney share price falls outnumbered rises by almost five to one on the

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Billions of pounds were cut the miners' strike and The from the value of shares on the Times report that public spendworld's leading stock markets ing limits may be breached this vesterday amid growing fears of a global interest rates war.

The collapse was inspired by 

year. After a slow start, the fall gathered pace, ending with the 
FT 30-share index 19.9 down at

This set the trend throughout

Europe. Amsterdam, Brussels, Madrid, Stockholm and Paris all lost ground. Frankfurt was When the east coast of the US awoke once more,the whole below the psychologically important 10,000 barrier, but another twist. By carry afterclosed a net 103.03 down on the noon local time the Dow Jones another twist. By early after-noon local time the Dow Jones

industrial average was 14 points Meanwhile. although the down at 1.111.
Hongkong and Singapore mar-Fear of higher interest rates spilled into the foreign exchange markets, where the pound fell by 0.2 cents to \$1.3880.

burg closed lower in moderate trading, then London picked up the mood, prodded further m

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### **Pereiras** allowed to remain By Pat Healy

Mr Rodney Pereira and his wife Gail, the Indian couple

from Bishop's Waltham Hampshire, were told yesterday that they will be allowed to stay in Britain indefinitely despite an immigration appeal tribunal decision that they should leave. The Home Office announced

last night that Mr David Waddington, Minister of State. had overturned the tribunal decision after "having carefully reconsidered the circumstances of the case". Mr Waddington, who is in

Canada, is believed to have been swaved both by the campaign fought by local villages on the Pereiras' behalf. and by the fact that they have at no stage acted illegally.

The decision will allow the couple to apply for British citizenship in due course. Their daughter, Keira, aged three, was born in Britain and could not be deported.

# nating in in the air defences

Romanov gave one of the first accounts of the airliner tragedy in *Prarda*. Last month General Romanov published a further article which showed no trace of regret over the incident, and declared that Soviet fighters would destroy any planes which violated Soviet air space and came within their combat



THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES

### Korean airliner crash apologist killed From Richard Owen, Moscow

A senior Soviet defence chief has been killed "while carrying out his official duties", a phrase which Western military experts say means he died in action or in an air crash. Colonel-General Semyon

Romanov, Chief of Staff of the Soviet air defences, died "suddenly", according to a blackbordered obituary in Red Star, the newspaper of the armed forces. General Romanov played a prominent role in the shooting down of a South Korean airiner last September with the loss of 269 civilian lives, and subsequently de-

According to some sources

General Romanov gave the order to local commanders in the Far East to open fire on the Korean Airlines jumbo jet which had intruded into Soviet air space over the Kamchatka peninsula and Sakhalin island. Other sources contend that

the decision was sanctioned by Marshal Aleksandr Koldunov, head of the air defences and Deputy Defence Minister. There is little doubt, however, that the two men consulted each other over the incident or that the decision to fire at the plane with heat-seeking missîles was a military one. The announcement of Gen-

erai Romanov's death did not

say how he had died. Western experts said the wording suggested either that he had been killed with Soviet forces in Afghanistan or that he had perished in a helicopter or aircraft crash. General Romanov was also

Deputy Chief of Staff of the Warsaw Pact, making him one of Moseow's top military commanders. The obituary was signed by Marshall Dmitry Ustinov, the

Defence Minister, and other senior officers, including Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, the Army Chief of Staff. It described his wartime service and subsequent career, colmi-

appointment. He was 63. The announcement said General Romanov was a "true son of the party and people" whose memory would live in the hearts of the Soviet nation Last September General

range.

FUROPE

# Many schools closed as teachers begin a wave of 3-day strikes

By Richard Garner of the Times Educational Supplement

Strike action by members of the National Union of Teachers forced the closure of primary and secondary schools in man areas yesterday, as 4,000 teachers began a three-day withdrawal of labour in protest over their pay.

The union, which has 235,000 members, said that nearly all of the 124 primary schools selected for strike action had closed for the day, in addition to many of the 100 secondary schools where members were also called out. Only union members taking examination classes have been exempted from the strikes.

Mr Douglas McAvoy, acting general-secretary of the union. said: "Today's action is a considerable extension of the one-day national strike we held. This first phase of three-day action will be repeated after the half-term break next week and will continue for as long as

necessary.
"I am heartened by the response from people who are traditionally reluctant strikers but are determined in this

In all, 42 of the 104 local ed ation authorities in England and Wales were affected by the strike action by the National Union of Teachers yesterday. One of the areas most affected

Total strike

threatened

by seamen

From Barrie Clement

Guernsey

TEACHERS' UNIONS 79,000 4,000 on 3-day strike National Union of Teacher National Association of 37,000 a day taking action Assistant Masters and 16,000 No action (Membership figures for teachers in state schools only)

was Barnet, north London, which includes the Finchley constituency of Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister. Union members of 17 Barnet schools were on strike. Other areas affected included

the Inner London Education Authority, Leeds, north Tyne-side and Sheffield.

union, the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, which has 120,000 members, announced vesterday that it was suspending mittee meet today to review the simulant structure. pay claim going to arbitration. in Leeds, where 185 teachers Authorities on Monday. went on half-day strikes vester—However, he was not opti-day and more than 10,000 mistic of an early meeting of the

mary and five secondary schools also faced half-day strike action. All NAS/UWT members wil

leave school early in Hampshire today and mount a lobby of a Hampshire County Council meeting. Mr Philip Merridale, the chairman of the authority's de and Sheffield.

The second largest teachers' education committee, has led the management side during the

its strike action in two auth- situation. Mr Merridale said orities - Cheshire and the Isle of that he would sound out their Wight - because the adminis-trations were in favour of the held with his opposite number from the Labour-controlled is action was still continuing Association fo Metropolitan

pupils were sent home, and management side to review the Hampshire, where seven pri- dispute,

# Pay warning by **Police Federation**

An indefinite national seamen's strike will follow a planned 48-hour ferry stoppage if the Prime Minister does not withdraw plans to sell Sealink to private investors, leaders said yesterday.

Sealink is destined to follow British Telecom as the next battleground over privatization. The two-day ferry stoppage

by 7,000 members of the National Union of Seamen is likely to take place within the next two or three weeks. Delegates at the union's biennial conference in Guernsey called on Mr Jim Slater, the general secretary, to extend the action to other sectors. 6 Ferry services from Cairn-

ryan, near Stranraer, to Larne in Northern Treland are expected to halt today as more than 450 seamen take sympathy action with 750 colleagues on strike at Felixtone over the disciplining of three stewards by Townsend Thoresen.

Leaders of more than 120,000 areas, are seeking savings in the police officers in England and police service, including an Wales yesterday served notice attack on the formula. that any attempt to alter the present police pay formula

would lead to a debate on paying according to the for-joining the TUC, and the mula, but if attempts were possibility of industrial action. The opening shot of what "we would have to consider promises to be heated pay seeking the same industrial negotiations for officers up to legislation rights as any other the rank of chief inspector, was union, affiliation or member-fired by Mr Leslie Curtis, ship of the TUC. We may have chairman of the Police Feder- to consider the right to take ation, meeting for its annual industrial action should we ation, meeting for its annual conference in Scarborough. want to, including striking."

Police pay is based on a formula drawn up by Lord Edmund-Davies in a package of trade union was raised in 1978 reforms on pay and conditions at another period of police accepted in 1979. Officers now anxiety over pay the memberthe average of the earnings index from May one year to lodged in July and the review, under the chairmanship of the police Negotiations receive a settlement based on ship voted three to one against.

The Index is running at an average of 7.5 per cent, which indicates police might well get a lower rise than the 8.4 per cent received last year.

However, the Federation fears that local authorities.

Yesterday Mr Curtis said nobody was talking about not made to alter the pay structure,

When the issue of changing the federation into an active

head of the Police Negotiations September. There were demands too

esterday for action on the 'deplorable" billet conditions for policemen drafted into

### economically pressed in other Nottingham

# Equally at home in farming and industry

was not born a member of the £750,000. landed gentry. Although his

degree in estate management at the farm manager's role. Pembroke College. Cambridge, he joined a land agent's firm and went on to become agent and went on to become agent Ulster is not so much farming and manager to Mr John Hill, as the defence of British who farmed 2,000 acres at industry, which he perceives to Halesworth, Suffolk.

In 1957 Mr Prior borrowed money from a bank to buy 380 acres of not particularly good land near Beccles. Since then he has radically improved the drainage and introduced modern machinery and farming

No Services

memo says

Heseltine

retary of State for Defence, last

night officially denied that the

chiefs of the three Armed Services had told him in

writing of their anxieties about

key aspects of his plan to reorganize the highest levels of

But he confirmed, as dis-

closed in *The Times* on Monday, that his plan was revealed to Field Marshall Sir

Edwin Bramall, Chief of the Defence Staff, only two days

When asked by the Com-

mons defence sciect committee

if the Service chiefs were "enthusiastic" about his pro-posals. He told MPs: "I think

that would be a slight exagger-

Dr John Gilbert, Labour MP

for Dudley. East, questioned

the Secretary of State over a

memorandum, allegedly signed

by Admiral Sir John Field-

house. Chief of the Naval Staff

and First Sea Lord, General Sir

John Stanier. Chief of the General Staff, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson,

Chief of the Air Staff, in

which they supposedly made

known their anxiety over Mr

Heseltine's plan to remove

policy-forming staffs from

Mr Heseltine told the all-

party committee he had re-ceived no document which

answered that description.

individual Services.

before it was published.

his department.

ation.

Mr Michael Heseltine. Sec-

By Rupert Morris

The farm has been managed solicitor father was able to give satisfactorily in Mr Prior's him a public school education, absence on ministerial duties he is essentially a self-made since 1979, and it seems unlikely that at this stage of his After gaining a first-class career he would wish to resume

> But Prior's main preoccupation outside his present job in be under threat from monetarist elements in the Government.

His recent joint enterprise with Sir John Sainsbury to develop the 3,500-acre estate at Lockerly Hall, near Romsey, Hampshire, may be a sound agricultural investment. It is not methods so successfully that known how much of the £5m

Mr James Prior, known Old Hall, Brampton, is now asking price was paid by Mr occasionally as "Farmer Jim", reckoned to be worth at least Prior.

Of equal significance is the fact that Mr Prior is reinforcing his links with industry through the Sainsbury alliance. His own farm provides him with financial security, and his farming expertise combined with his political clout makes him an ideal partner for Sir John.

As a former director of United Biscuits, Mr Prior has long been perceived as a freind and protector of British industry, and it seems likely that if he were to surrender his political position he would be flooded with offers of directorships.

It is at the centre of British industry rather in the pastures of Suffolk that Mr Prioris most likely alternative future lies.

Jeering students at North London Polytechnic yesterday

NF student escorted to lecture

By Patricia Clough

As they left in a taxi an hour

women, will appear at Highbury

magistrates court today charged

with threatening behaviour and obstruction. The eighth was

Mr Patrick Harrington, aged philosophy lecture.

to bar him physically from his were arrested.

yesterday attended his first later an egg was thrown from

lecture in three months at behind a group of a hundred,

North London Polytechnic after jeering chanting demonstrators

students gave up their attempts behind a barrier opposite. Eight

19. a National Front member,

Instead about 300 students

lined the corridors in silence as

Mr Harrington, his solicitor and a High Court tipstaff passed

through on their way to his released.

courses.



By Our Political Staff

The British public would not be fooled by those who accused the police of intimidation on the miners' picket lines. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Sec-retary, told the Conservative Party women's conference in London vesterday. He said: "The British public

know who is doing the intimidating. They know that it is not the police. They know that the champions of freedom and democracy are not those brandishing makeshift clubs on the picket lines, but those on the line of policemen who hold them back: and all too often. receive the blow".

Mr Brittan got the biggest applause of any ministerial speaker when he re-affirmed the Government's total support for the right of miners to go to work if they chose to do so, and the right of their families to live in

He added: "Nor can there be any doubt of our support for the efforts of the police, under enormous pressure and provo-cation, to uphold those rights".

The campaign against the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill had brought a stream of paranoid abuse against the police, just as had happened in he coal dispute, he said.

He added: "The absurd attacks on the police by leftwing politicians and union eaders should remind the pubic just how little confidence they commitment to uphold the law of the land if they were in power." Mr Brittan said.

 A High Court judge was asked by three Nottinghamshire miners yesterday to rule that he National Union of Miners had acted illegally in calling them to strike after a secret ballot resulted in a vote to stay at

The three men, who say they represent thousands of miners who want to keep on working, are seeking injunctions to allow them to continue to do so until either a national or area strike is properly called for under the rules of the union.

The injunctions are against the union: its president Mr Arthur Scargill: the general secretary. Mr Peter Heathfield: the Nottinghamshire area president, Mr Ray Chadburn; and the area general secretary Mr Henry Richardson.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

Earlier in the High Court Mr

Justice Mars-Jones issued an

order making it illegal for the

polytechnic authorities to ex-

clude M. Harrington from the

teaching staff face what the

judge called "the gravest peril"

if by 10.30 in the morning they

have failed to obey his order to

identify 18 student pickets

The dispute continues in the

buildings.

Seven, four men and three High Court today where college

### Revolution in parenthood

"They're surrogate mothers - only in it for the money".

# Test-tube science leaps on

The reproduction revolution is now running so fast that neither society nor its elected guardians can keep up with it. Next month the Warnock Committee will submit to the Government its bulky report on the social implications of invitro fertilization, and ministers will try to draft laws accordingly.

Their task, however, is awesome if not impossible. In began studying the evidence, the learned committee has frequently been overtaken by scientific events. The report may be largely outdated before it is published.

Increased success Eighteen months ago.

woman undergoing treatment had only a 3 per cent chance of giving birth to a test-tube baby. Since then, the success rate has multiplied by five. The first frozen embryo has

been thawed, replaced in its mother's womb and delivered safely in Australia in March as a six-pound girl. Five others are on the way. Six frozen embryos were transferred back into their American mothers last week. Britain's first frozen embryo baby will be born next

Two British women were said yesterday to be pregnant as surrogate mothers for childless couples who have paid an American "womb-leasing" agency £13,000, plus medical few days after their birth. Seven techniques are now being used, all of them aimed at providing a child for infertile

VITRO FERTILIZA-TION. Eggs are removed from the woman in an operation usually performed under local anaesthetic. If they are successfully fertilized in a laboratory glass dish - hence in vitro they will be replaced as embryos in the mother's womb, where there is a 15 per cent chance that one or more of them will develop into a full pregnancy, resulting in a live

The technique was developed in the health service by Mr Patrick Steptoe and Dr Robert Edwards, now of the Bourn Hall Clinic, near Cambridge. and produced the world's first test-tube baby, Leuise Brown, in 1978, at Oldham and District General Hospital.

SPARE EMBRYOS. These embryos which have resulted from in vitro fertilization but which have not been replaced in the mother's womb, may be used for research and study if the parents consent. Under the parents consent. Onner guidelines suggested by the British Medical Association and the Royal College of Osteticians and Gynaecolo-

gists, the growth of such embryos in laboratories for research must be limited to between 14 and 17 days. EMBRYO FREEZING, To

embryos, as well as to offer more chances becoming pregnant, the em-bryos are freeze-stored pending further transfers. They are stored in tanks of liquid about 200°C below zero.
SURROGATE MOTHER-HOOD. A normal, healthy

woman becomes pregnant by being artificially inseminated by the sperm of the man in an infertile partnership. The baby is born and handed over to the couple.
WOMB LEASING, Similar to

woman carries the embryo, fertilized in vitro, from a woman whose womb could not sustain a full pregnancy, and ECTONGENSIS. The possi-bility – unlikely but feasible – of an in vitro fertilized embryo

surrogacy except that a bealthy

growing to full-term in an artificial womb created in the laboratory. The baby would never have been in its mother's

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EMBRYO DONATION. The possibility of an egg being removed from a fertile woman, fertilized in vitro with the pariner then has the embryo implanted in her womb. Mr Steptoe and Dr Edwards vesterday denied a newspaper report that they were to introduce such a treatment, at least not until after publication and discussin of the Warnock

down when he stepped out of

the hall to speak to the farmers, then retreated inside to sit out

Mr Bob Jones, Dyfed president of the Farmers' Union of Wales, said: "The farmers are

very angry at the imposition of quotas for milk. Some small

farmers are going to go out of business because of the re-

esident of the Royal Institute of British Architects, is to be the new director-general of design services at the Property Services agency, which is responsible for overnment buildings including

lefence property and historic His appointment will be nnounced today, ending much speculation over the past two weeks. The appointment, at a salary of £34,250, will start on Mr Jefferson is in private

practice in Sheffield. His primary responsibility is likely to be to improve design standards, but he will also have direct access to Mr Patrick Jenkin. Secretary of State for the Environment, to advise on

Judges split

over test

of tougher

parole

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent The Home Secretary's toug-her parole policy for certain life

sentence prisoners, such as drug traffickers, and other violent offenders, is unlawful, a High

challenge to the new policy brought by four prisoners, Mr Justice Forbes, said the policy

required parliamentary powers which the Home Secretary does

However, the legality of the policy was strongly endorsed by the other High Court judge

hearing the case, Lord Justice

Parker, who dismissed the argument against it on all grounds. As a result of the two

judges failing to agree, it now goes to the Court of Appeal

former member of the Parole Board and a vice-chairman

said the policy brought in last December was unlawful be-cause it introduced certain

categories of prisoner. Prisoner

police or prison officers, of terrorist murders, sexual or

sadistic murders, or murders through armed robbers, must

now serve a minimum 20-year

Sentence.

The judge added that ahe.

Home Secretary had failed to
consult the Parole Board intil

after the new policy was announced. This seems to ine

to amount to a defect in the

decision-making process which is so fundamental as to render that decision invalid."

Lord Justic Parker said that

the Home Secretary was not

obliged in law to consult the Parole Board. It may be that

another secretary of state would

have consulted the board first.

It may even be that it would

Property agency

gets new design

services chief

By Charles Knevitt

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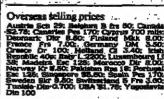
that is not enough

Mr Justice Forbes, himself a

not have,

Court judge ruled yesterday.

He was the institute's president from 1979 to 1981, and is considered one of its most effective in recent years.



### Farmers besiege Jopling in milk row By Tim Jones, Cardiff

thousands of gallons of milk into gutters and sprayed 850

gallons from a slurry spreader.

Mr Jopling, who was there to address local Conservatives and

farmers' representatives, had to

cancel a press conference he had

Hundreds of angry farmers walked at funeral pace in front surrounded Mr Michael Jopling of Mr Jopling's car as he made his way to the hall. They poured the same of the same o in Llangadog, west Wales, vesterday and blockaded him inside the community hall for more than two hours.

Scores of other farmers barricaded the three roads into the village with tractors and

other farm vehicles. Earlier the farmers, protesting against EEC milk quotas, had

intended to give in Cardiff, because of the delay. He was jeered and shouted

Sale room

# £15,950 for Toby jug

afflicts collectors was revealed made of himself. The jug shows vesterday when Sotheby's ofresterday when Solitedy's of-ferred for sale a new Toby jug, especially created by the Royal Doulton factory for Jimmy Savile's Jim'll Fix It television

programme. It was sold for £15,950 (estimate £400 to £600) the highest price on record for a Toby jug. It was bought by an American collector of Toby jugs budding over the telephone

from the United States. Only three jugs of this pattern were made and one is permanently lodged in the Royal Doulton Museum. So there is only one other that can ever be owned by a collector. Toby jug collectors must have examples of every design. Hence the bidding. Another collector was bidding over the telephone was South African and the under-bidder was Nicholas Tzimas of South African and the under-bidder was Nicholas Tzimas of A large Ushak carpet that Gossland Collectables in Suf-Christie's had valued at

Beckenham in Kent, wrote to was attached to it that said:
Jimmy Savile asking if it would "Harvey Nichols 1894".

The strange madness that be possible to have a Toby jug green jacket. He was presented with his jug on the programme on March 10. A second jug was made for the Jammy Savile Charitable

Trust and this was the one sold yesterday. Auction fever also continued to be the order of the day at Elveden Hall, near Thetiord, where Christie's secured more than £2m for furniture, textiles

and carpets in the second day of its four day house contents sale on behalf of Lord Iveagh.
Carpets were the main attraction. The American trade had descended in a mob to compete for them. The carpets had been bought by the first Lord Iveagh at about 1900, largely from Liberty's and

between £1,000 and £2,000 was Toby Gillette, aged 12, from bid to £48,600 because a label

# Trial judge stands down

The judge in what had been expected to be the United Kingdom's biggest terrorist trial yesterday discharged himself from the case at Belfast Crown Court.

Mr Justice MacDermott said that prosecution comments about a police spy, Raymond Gilmour, aged 24, could not be backed up by admissible evidence. Mr Gilmour has implicated 39 Londonderry people in 186 terrorist charges,

including murder.

Opening the trial on Monday counsel for the prosecution had referred to Mr Gilmour's information to the police as being "reliable and accurate", and claimed that his evidence in the trial would be likewise.

This view, the judge said, cannot be sustained by admissible evidence."

"If the case had been heard by a jury I would have discharged that jury and recommenced with a fresh

The judge said the primary issue in the case was "the creditworthiness of Gilmour". The defence made the application for him to discharge himself. It had claimed that the Crown view of the quality of Mr Gilmour's information to the police was unwarranted and was injurious to its case.

He ordered that the trial should take place before a different judge next Tuesday.

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# Over the Dick Emery's wife fights of tought parole share of £128,000 will her John's Wood, north-west

The two women who shared theatre career to devote her the last years of Dick Emery, time to supporting him in his the comedian, fought each other career and looking after their Hillier, who still lives there. in the High Court yesterday over his £128,000 will.

During the marri

His mistress, the former showgirl Fay Hillier, aged 35, was left the bulk of the estate. However, his wife of 12 years, the actress Josephine Blake, aged 46, who was left only a half share in their £235,000 home, is

There was a constant moveasking for more.

Her counsel, Mr Hedley Marten, said she claims he was about to return to her when he died. Miss Hillier claims he had already proposed to her and she is fighting his widow's claim for reasonable provision from the

Mr Marten said only £127,754 was left after payment It included the house Warren Cottage, in Weybridge, Surrey, where his widow still lives.

Miss Blake became Mr Emery's fifth wife in November 1969 when he was 54. She was a successful actress and singer, aged 32, but sacrificed her

During the marriage he

There was a constant move-ment and instability as he went to leave the flat. When he on world tours. The instability showed in his private life and both woment referred to his personal insecurity, Mr Marten

Mr Emery had many affairs during the marriage. Once he Shepperton. considered setting up home Mr Marten s ing his water.

In 1979 he began an affair with Miss Hillier. She was married with two children but known to her, as well as broke up the marriage - constantly having telephone something "he had neither contact with his wife". broke up the marriage --something "he had neither planned nor wanted".

He continued living with his wife while the 18-month affair continued until August 1980 when he bought a flat in St

Advisory Service, the Government's advisory body on services for the mentally ill, in

It's report, completed early last year, had recommended that the National Health

Service should set up similar units in each region, Dr Tennent said. The Department

of Health, however, had not taken that up, and he and his colleagues had decided to launch the unit, run on less

secure lines than that at St

Andrew's, to provide the

for

treatment programme for slightly less disturbed young people than those at St Andrew's.

26 young people, referred by local authority social service

departments, sent privately or sent under sections of the

Mental Health Act for compul-

sory detention, for periods of between six and nine months. It

charges between £595 and £742

a week, rates which compare

with the cost of public sector provision for disturbed teen-

Dr Tennent said that female

patients, some of whom were promiscaous, had to consent to

taking the contraceptive pill,

although not all were on it.

The Spyway unit takes up to



The Emery triangle: The comedian's wife, Josephine Blake (left); Emery, and his mistress, Fay Hiller.

In October 1980 he went on a tour of Australia and New Zealand alone but asked Miss Hillier to join him and she claims he proposed to her.

After the tour they returned to live at St John's Wood. He returned, in May 1981, they were reconciled until August ~ then he went back to his wife. He took Miss Hillier on his next tour and on their return bought a house together at

Mr Marten said: "While prusuing his waterside edyll with Fay, Emery frequently went back home to Warren Cottage unbe-

His wife claimed he asked her not divorce him and said they discussed a permenent rec-onciliation. However he died before any conclusion

In a statement Josephine Blake said she was living on a widow's pension of £18.34 a week and had a bank overdraft of £9,776.

Miss Hillies claimed that before Mr Emery died he dictated a letter to his wife which was never sent, saying he said he would never return to her and asking her to fivorce him so that the house could be

Ther hearing, expected to last several days, continues.

# Unit for adolescents defends treatment

A private centre for dis- ined in detail by the Health turbed teenagers and young people which has been accused of misusing drugs, depriving young people of their rights and running experimental treatments opened its doors yester-

day to rebut the allegations.
The Spyway adolescent unit, near Swanage, Dorset, was opened nine months ago by a group of psychiatrists and psychologists from the St Andrew's private psychlatric hospital in Northampton.

The centre uses controversial but increasingly widespread behavioural modification techniques, in which disturbed and often aggressive young people aged between 14 and 25 have to earn points to qualify for more than basic meals, to watch

television, or to go out. The aim is to encourage and reinforce normal behaviour, leading eventually to integration back into society.

The Children's Legal Centre has written to Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, asking him to investigate the home.

But Dr Gavin Tennent, Spyway's director, said that the techniques used had been developed from those used at St Andrew's, where he is medical director. They had been exam-

'Flockton Grey'

accused denies

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VIEWS ON THE

### God remains 'Our Father' for Kirk

From Ronald Faux Edinburgh
"Our Mother which art in Heaven" is not a concept the

Church of Scotland is prepared to contemplate. Speakers queued up at the Kirk's General Assembly in Edinburgh yesterday to question and object to a report on The Motherhood of God that a study group of the Kirk's Woman's Guild and Panel on Doctrine took two vears to write.

Mrs Anne Hepburn, pres dent of the Guild, presented the report to a clearly sceptical assembly insisting that it had been misrepresented and misunderstood. She said: "What ever may have appeared in the press, this has not been a discussion on the gender of

Mrs Hepburn added that to attribute masculinity or femi-ninity to God was to reduce the transcendant God the Creator to creaturehood and that was plain idolatry. Nobody had from calling God Our Father and the group wholeheartedly reaffirmed the traditional way of describing and addressing God. However, she added, the group did find that the Bible spoke of God in startingly vivid and beautiful analogies drawn from the female experience of life so that it might be appropriate to describe God as

a "motherly figure".

She reported that the main difference within the group had been on whether it was legitimate to move on from describing God in motherly terms to addressing God in such terms. Some felt that the Scripture and the example of Our Lord did

not permit thisl. Mrs Hepburn concluded: "Most of us have taken the view that Scripture itself provides precedent for the restrained and sensitive use of feminine language both to describe and to address God."

In the subsequent debate one minister wanted to know whether Mrs Hepburn regarded the report as justifying and vindicating her use of "Dear Mother God" at the guild annual meeting and in public worship. Another wanted to know whether it was right that 98 per cent of the women at the guild meeting were enraged by

Mrs Hepburn handled the ministerial storm calmly. However, her report was received and swiftly pigeonholed.
The Rev Norman Mclver said
he had spent a long time
studying the question without coming to any conclusions except that they must continue to call God "Our Father" since there was no Biblical authority for calling God "Our Mother".

### £7.9m campaign to boost

The businessman accused of organizing a betting coup by running a "ringer" in a race at Leicester two years ago told York Crown Court yesterday that he had never seen the winning horse before it was pictured in the winner's enclos-

ure.
Mr Kenneth Richardson denied having anything to do with several large bets placed on the Bradford area. the horse in the Bradford area.

Mr Richardson, is alleged to
have organized an elaborate fraud when a three-year-old called Good Hand won in the guise of a two-year-old outsider,

falsely named Flockton Grey. He said that although both horses were once at his stables, the similarity between the two grey geldings never crossed his

He said both horses - Good

Hand and the other unnamed grey - had been sent to the stables of the trainer, Mr Stephen Wiles at Flockton, near Wakefield; months before the race, to be sold. The next he heard of Good

Hand was when controversy started over the race. But he said Mr Wiles had told him the other horse which he believed to have been named

Flockton Grey was a good runner and he placed "con-servative" bets on it totalling Mr Richardson, of Hutton North Humberside, and his racing manager and a horse box driver all deny conspiracy to defraud. The trial was ad-

### Rates rebel is jailed again

journed until today.

Alistair Munro, aged 55, who has been jailed four times for refusing to pay rates was sent to prison for a fifth time yesterday. He told magistrates at Long Ashion, near Bristol, that he would not pay the £683.11 rates due on a property in Portishead, near Bristol, because it belonged to his wife. He was sentenced to 28 days for wilfully refusing to pay the rates.

### sales of fish placing big bets By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent The Government is to

provide £7.9m for a three-year campaign to persuade the British to eat more fish. The money will go to the Sea Fish Industry Authority, representing fishermen, processors and merchants, which will spend a further £6.1m from its own resources to bring the total to

£14m. Mr John MacGregor, Minister of State at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said yesterday that the objectives of the campaign included better handling, both on board fishing vessels and in the distribution chain; improved training facilities; and increasing machine apparatus of the ing public awareness of the value of fish as a food.

The public taste for fish has

slumped in recent years. In 1981, average consumption was down to 4.92oz a week, compared with 6.26oz in 1961, Part of that has been because of poor marketing and presen-tation. But there are particular problems with certain fish, such as the herring, which almost disappeared from the shops because of overfishing. It is now said to be plentiful again.

### Racehorses' stabling saved by judge

A High Court judge yester-day made an order which will ensure board and training for

They belong to the racing division of Esal (Commodities), which ran into financial difficulties when the Nigerian Government suspended pay-

ments in the new year. The company, which trades mainly in sugar, faces compalsory winding up on a bankers' petition, due to be heard on June 11. Its debts are said to

total more than £200m. Mr Justice Vinelott granted an application by the company which will allow it to make payments out of assets for

stabling and racing fees, regardless of whether the company is eventually put into compulsory liquidation.

Esal's racehorses are being trained by five of the country' leading trainers, including Mr Geoffrey Lewis, of Epsom, Surrey, who has a claim for more than £40,000 since payments ceased in January. A consortium of banks is

presently involved in a rescue package for the company.

The judge said: "The purpose of the order is not to maintain the racing stables for the indefinite future, but to secure the best financial result



### Bank fell for gambler's £750,000 forgeries

sharply criticized by a judge yesterday for allowing a com-pulsive gambler to spend £750,000 of his employer's

money. Southwark Crown Court was Southwark Crown Court was told that the bank issued cheque books to Ibrahim Wahed, aged 39, a housekeeper and translator, on the account of his millionaire employer, Al-

Hassam Al-Hefzy. Wahed forged a signature that bore no resemblance to that of Mr Al-Hefzy, who had told the bank not to allow Wahed near his account in any

Wahed, of Stuart Towers.

Maida Vale, who eventually gave himself up to the police, was jailed for six years after he admitted forgery and obtaining October 1983 and January this

Judge West-Russell said: "This all defies belief, and to say that the Midiand Bank acted irresponsibly is only putting it mildly.". Mr Giles Forrester, for the

prosecution, said the bank was well aware that Wahed, who had an account at the same gambler. It has repaid Mr Al-Hefzy.

### More day places boost public school numbers

By John O'Leary
The number of pupils at the main independent schools has increased this year for the first time since 1981. Figures published yesterday by the Independent Schools Information Ser vice (Isis) show an increase o 1,000 pupils, due to an expansion of the number of day places as a result of the Government's Assisted Places

The number of boarders continued to fall, largely because of a drop in the number of places paid for by local education authorities. Boarding fees at two schools topped £5,500 a year but the average

Pupils at Independent Schools					
		1983	1984	% change	
Brders	Boys	75,968	73,994	-2.6	
	Gris	36,942	36,510	+1.2	
Day	Boys Girls	161,918	162,722	+0.5	
-	Girls	133,268	133,014	+1.3	
Total	Boys	237.886	236,716	-0.5	
	Boys Girls	169,778	171,956	+1.3	
Gran	d Total	407,684	408,672	+0.2	

The total number of pupils in 1,297 schools covered by the annual Isis census, taken in January, had risen to 408,672.

### Charity is launched to help hospices

By Richard Dowden

A charity to raise money for running hospices for the terminally ill was launched in London yesterday by the Duchess of Norfolk with the backing of the British Medical Associ-

Although no target was set for the appeal the charity. Help the Hospices, hopes to raise £10m annually.

The Duchess of Norfolk, the joint chairman of the new charity, said that her first visit to a hospice four year ago was an amazing revelation and that dying patients could now be free from pain and conscious right up to the moment of death.

There are now about 1,800 hospice beds in Britain of which about 300 are funded by the National Health Service. They cost about £400 a week each to

Professor Peter Quilliam, chaierman of the association's board of science and education. who is to be the other chairman of the charity, said that setting up the charity was an important step forward in increasing public awareness of support required for the care of the

"The objectives of the trust encapsulate the concern of the BMA, firstly to provide relief care and treatment of the dying, secondly to train the relative professional groups and thirdly to promote research into methods of better care", he said.

The commitment of Pro-Quilliam on behalf of the BMA represents an import-ant step forward in accepting the importance and the practical expertise of the hospice movement

Representatives of the charity have met Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for Health, to try to persuade him to alter the social security rules to allow hospices to claim retrospectively patents who have died in hospices.

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# Emergency debate on closure of truck plant

### INDUSTRY

There is to be an emergency debate decision to close British Leyland's truck-making plant at Bathgate in Scotland and the bus making plant

of CH Roe in Leeds.

The request for the debate was made by Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on trade and industry, after Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, and Mr Norman Tebbitt, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry had answered questions on the closure. Both had made it clear that it was not lack of investment at Bathgate which had led to its closure, but lack of

Mrs Thatcher said: The Government very much regrets the closure of the Bathgate factory, but British Leyland had kept it going already for some considerable time past the point at which it ceased to be viable. She was replying to Mr Gavin Strang (Edinburgh East, Lab) who described the closure of the Bathgate

Spending millions of pounds on social security to families around Bathgate where male unemploy-ment would rise to over 50 per cent command and vindactive attack on otland's industrial base, he said, It is an attack (he added) which will be resisted by Leyland workers and the people of Scotland as a

Mr Tebbitt, replying to questions. said that Bathgate was a drag on the company's recovery plans. He also announced that Jaguar

Cars was to be sold to the private sector later this year. Mr Tebbit said: The published results of BL show that in 1983 the company achieved its objective of breaking even at the trading level for the first time since 1978. Productivity and quality standards vithin the company have continued

to improve markedly.

The House will, I am sure, wish to congratulate the company on these achievements and on the range of new models successfully launched over the past year, including the larger Sherpa vans, the Land-Rover One-Ten, the Maestro,

and, most recently, the Montego.

The corporate plan, which the Government has now approved, sets out the basis on which the company's solid progress towards viability and its return to the private sector will be maintained.

signs of major improvement in the

canacity throughout Europe. the board's plan to continue the Leyland Trucks business, but accepts the need for radical action to reduce costs and adjust to the medium-term prospects for the market.

Trucks business, but group back into profitability and brought Jaguar to profitability.

At this point there were protests from Labour side at the absence of Mrs. Thatcher.

depressed market at home and will parties in this House.

its workforce at the Charles H. Roe markets.
plant in Leeds of the closure of that I am glad he does begin to

company, greatly regrets these Europe, In Nigeria alone, a measures, which are however traditional market for Leyand necessary to establish a viable vehicles, sales have fallen from

he employment in it. It has been the long established objective of the BL board to return its businesses to the private sector. The House will be aware of the sustained improvement in recent years in the performance of Jaguar

the BL board are now able to propose as a first step, subject to the approval of the shareholders of BL plc. that Jaguar Cars should be eturned to the private sector later to proceed by means of a public offer for sale of Jaguar. The Government warmly these plans.

Mr Shore, questioning Mr Tebbit on his statement said, what should on his statement said, what should have been a welcome statement of progress being made under public ownership to rescue the British motor vehicle industry is yet another disasterous statement of closures affecting that industry. It is truly remarkable that only a few weeks ago the Secretary of State

was announcing the coming to Britain of the Nissan car company which is due to bring 450 jobs in the first two years and he has just announced the loss of 2,250 jobs five times that number - on the

same time scale.

When the Labour government rescued the bankrupt BL eight or nine years ago it was to maintain for Britain a British-based and Britishowned vehicle industry but it now appears that the commercial side of is to shrink to a virtually

negligable size.

The Government speaks of other capacity in Europe but is it not the case that BL has traditionally. through its Bathgate plant, aimed its exports at markets outside Europe? The Prime Mimister said there was no failure to invest but does this decision not follow automatically from the decision not to invest in the Cummins diesel engine and

the failure to invest in the 211 model truck? He mentioned 1,800 jobs at Bathgate. That is tragic enough but is it not the case that it is really a multiple of that figure we haveto consider if we take account of all the component and other suppliers who will also lose their jobs?

Turning to C. H. Roe Leyland Buses in Leeds, is not the reason that is to close down that home demand for buses has fallen dramatically since the cut in the iransport support grant of the last

sector will be maintained.

A particular problem for BL in this year's plan has been Leyland Trucks, which faces an exceptionally depressed market at home and, particularly, overseas, showing little signs of major improvement in the

edium term, and severe over. Mr Tebbit: I am sorry that Mr Shor ty throughout Europe. could not find a single word of of Government has endorsed praise for the efforts of the Leyland

The company has informed its Mr Tibbit: It might perhaps help workforce at its Bathgate plant Labour MP's regain their courtesy today of the phased closure of that to realize the Prime Minister has left plant over the next two years. in order to keep an appointment Leyland Bus too has suffered from a with the leader of one of the other

I am sorry Mr Shore cannot level more consistent with market distinguish a Nissan car and a prospects.

Leyland truck and that he does not The company has today informed understand they are in different

ant later this year.

understand there had been a fall in
The Government, like the the market for trucks outside

the British Government for Nie

As for the question about Cummins diesel, it is clear it will be cheaper for BL to buy engines from Cummins in the UK than it would be to produce them at Bathgate, even after all the investment had

He referred to the loss of component jobs, but can he not understand that the value of components sold is not dependent on whether or not Levland out money into Bathgate but on how many trucks they sell?
Of course there would be no

difference in the number of trucks sold whether Bathgate was there or not. Bathgate is a drag on the company's recovery plans as they

He raised the question of public sector subsidy to the bus industry. People are buying more cars than ever before and therefore there is less demand for buses than ever before and over £1 billion has been put through various schemes into

Mr Barry Henderson (North-East Fife, Cr. Will he ensure that BL will be unable to lock out any other potential vehicle builder who might vish to use that plant?

Mr Tebbit: Of course we would welcome it if it is possible for someone to take over the Bathgate plant. Naturally, we will do all we can to that end but the prospects are not good, although he will remember Mr Shore was sneering remember hit Shore was sheering about the prospects of saving jobs at Cammell Laird until private enterprise came in to rescue those who had been let down by the public

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab): Bathgate has the biggest single concentration of machine tools



Shore: Disastrous statement of closures.

That is the size of the problem. Are we not talking about the de-industrialisation of Britain?

That factory was brought there by decision by Harold Macmillan, Rab Butler and lain Macleod. Is there not some Prime Ministerial sibility? In the Days before the Conservative Party was hijacked by the present leadership. Harold Macmillan would have stayed in his whatever else he had to do, to hear a

understand the relevance of his

The plan put forward by the BL board is one which, in their consideration, and in my consideration, too, is the one best calculated to ensure the survival of truckmaking in BL. He and some of his colleagues Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop (Tiverbelieve that by over-investing and ton. C) said the then Sir Donald job losses.

Stokes had told a select committee

Dalyell: Concentration of tools.

no market that can save the business. They are alone in that Mr Hillary Miller (Bromsgrove, C): Will he confirm that the Government and BL board are making great efforts to keep the trucks division going in circumstances where there is such a sharp fall in demand and that the action demand and that the action recommended by Labour would be likely to lead to the downfall of the whole group by weakening success-ful elements by action needed for development to prop up parts of the enterprise which have no future in

Mr Tebble Mr Miller is right. Increased investment at Bathgate, unless accompanied by massive closures of every other plant in BL, would result in increased losses and those would inevitably mean those would inevitably mean ncreased iob losses before long. Mr Robin Cook (Livingston, Lab):

This corporate plan is a clear breach of faith by management of undertakings they gave, and which the Government endorsed, to the workforce as recently as two years

Mr Tebbic There has been no breach of faith between manage-ment and work force. The fact is that there are not sufficient customers coming forward to buy the trucks being produced.

Measures taken today are not to

destroy but to save jobs.

Mr Derek Fatchett (Leeds, Central, Lab: The statement gives the lie to the Government view that econ-omic recovery is on the way. If the workers had heard the minister they would have heard him use the word "regret" realized it comes falsely from his lips. It is about time he stopped talking about regret and started talking about hope for

Mr Tebbit On mature consider-ation, he will understand that there is no political advantage for anyone in putting men and women out of work. There is no good social reason, no good reason at all to put men and women out of work unnecessarily. That is why I and my

Mr Paddy Ashdown (Yeovil, L): Many people will look at the these tragic closures as clear evidence that if there is an economic recovery at all, it is too shallow and weak to reverse the decline of the industrial base under this Government Mr Tebbit: He may have missed the

fact that there has been a workd-wide fall in demand for trucks. Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark (Birmingham, Selly Oak, C): British Leyland will be selling off the only profitable side of the business so what is to be profitable side of the business so what is to happen to the capital

If BL is left on its own, creditors may feel the BL is not as viable as it was with Jaguar and we do not want the whole edifice to be endangered for a once-for-all capital profit. The be endangered by one sale. Mr Tebbit We are satisfied that

nothing in the sale of Jaguar endangers the group. Rather the credit have been doing so solely on the basis of Jaguar.



Miller: Fall in demand

10 years ago that British Leyland aid not go to Bathgate. Mr Tebbit said a great deal of the well worth re-reading.

Mr Kenneth Warren (Hastings and Rye, C) asked what chance there was of Jaguars falling into foreign

Mr Tebbit Arrangements will be made about that. They will be announced by British Leyland Mr Ian Wrigglesworth (Stockton South, SNP): Are there any plans to sell off other parts, such as Unipart? Mr Tebbit: As these possibilities arise I will inform the House. Mr Bruce Millan (Glasow, Govan Lab): At the time of the last reorganization of Leyland trucks, a

specific assurance was given about Bathgate. Mr Tebbit's statement will be met with a deep sense of betrayal which will be widely shared. which will be widely shared.

It was all the more nausesting because only recently Government ministers attending the Scottish Conservative Party conference had said how well the Scottish economy

had done. Sir Kenneth Lewis (Stamford and Spalding, C) asked if the Government had given up the idea of privatizing BL since it was selling

the very successful parts. Mr Tebbit: I do not think so. BL is behaving in exactly the same way as a private sector company if it was short of cash.

Mr Donglas Hoyle (Warrington North Lab): What are the imports of commercial vehicles now com Mr Tebbit: The market in Britain in trucks has fallen by something like
45 per cent from peak to trough.
Leyland lost its market share very
severely until last year when it crept

un a little and continues to do so a the moment. Mr Nicholas Winterton (Maccles field, C): Why is the UK bus and commercial vehicles companies losing out to international trade, particularly to the Japanese? Will Mr Tebbit carry out an inquiry to

find out why? Mr Tebbit said Britain and other ountries had had a pretty thin time during the world recession. An inquiry was not needed. The Japanese were more successful because they made the vehicles which people wanted at the right price and delivered them on time. Mr Donald Dewer, chief Opposition spokesman on Scotland, said there

spotesman on scottand, said there had been mysterious rumours in newspapers stating that Bathgate was to be saved by the personal intervention of the Prime Minister. The present catalogue of disaster (he added) has whipped hope but of Scotland and it is the most rank hypocrisy to talk of recovery of the

Mr Tebbit said Mr Dewar should not expect him to know where rumours originated from. They did not come from anyone within the

emergency debate, said that in both of the areas involved unemployment was already high. The closures at Bathgate and Leeds would mean the loss, respectively, of some 1,800 and over 400 further jobs. Linked with the unemployment that would be created by these closures there would be ancillary and supporting

# Thatcher urges more miners to go back

### COAL DISPUTE

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, criticized NUM leaders for failing to condemn intimidation

She made clear during angry exchanges in the Commons on the dispute that tomorrow's (Wedt day's) meeting between the NUM and the National Coal Board at Hobert House was one of a regular series to discuss what she described

as ordinary things.
Should there(she added) be meeting to discuss the dispute, without pre-conditions, that could take place on neutral ground.

Mr John Townend (Bridlington, C) said there were many miners who would like to return to work but

who were deterred by mass pickets which were in breach of the TUC's It is time the National Coal Board showed the same courage and resolution as Mr Eddie Shah (he went on) and used the laws which

this Government has brought in to protect miners from violent mass protect trainers from violent mass picketing.

Mrs Thatcher: The question of resort to the civil law is a matter for the NCB to judge. Violence and intimidation are covered by the criminal law and that is a matter for

It is ironic that trade unions were fromed to protect their members from threats of intimidation yet those who could stop these attempts at intimidation fail to do so.

In the meantime, the place are continuing to exercise their powers in research to picketing

in regard to picketing
Mr Terry Fleids (Liverpool,
Broadgreen, Lab): How does Mrs
Thatcher feel, having attempted to display to the world a carring mother's face prepared to travel anywhere in the interests of her children, how does the feel when she sees miners' children and their families seeking sustenance from soup kitchens and charity?

Millions of people feel repug-nance at Mrs Thatcher's attempts to starve miners back to work. Is she not ashamed of herself as a disgrace to the cause of motherhood? Will she consider joining a closed monastic order as soon as possible to repent on her sins and reflect on her crimes against humanity? Mrs Thatcher: At present some 43

PM: Prior a

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Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Prime

Minister, came to the defence of Mi

James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when questione

in the Commons about his radio interview in which he hinted he

Asked twice by Mr Neil Kinned

Leader of the Opposition, what action the Prime Minister intended to take following Mr Prior's comments, Mrs thatcher said Mr Prior was a very effective Secretary of State and enjoyed her full confidence.

in the local radio interview on

iday. Mit Prior said he had di

about as much in Northern Ireland as he was going to do and said he would not be surprised if it was his

Mr Kinnock commented: the

Prime Minister will be aware of the

lispirited comments made publicly

by Mr Prior, and the serious doubts which must now exist about his

restored to the crucial office

Mrs Thatcher: Mr Prior is a very effective Secretary of State for Northern Irland, He will continue to

Mr Kinnock: She does not to appear

to understand the gravity of the doubts that exist in the wake of the

statements that we heard yesterday

Does she comprehend that at this crucial time of discussions about

people of this country and, indeed

all concerned parties, can depend upon the fact that the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland enjoys the confidence of the Prime Minister and can exercise proper

What is she going to do to ensure

that the necessary authority and confidence can be enjoyed over these crucial matters?

Mrs Thatcher: Mr Prior does enjoy my confidence. What Mr kinnock shows is that he has had great difficulty in finding genuine questions to ask.

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What action is she goint to take to ensure that the necessary authority and the necessary confidence is

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cestershire. Lancashire, Stafford-shire and Derbyshire. More miners are working now that at the start of their strike. These people are being paid good wages, in good pits with good investment, and their families are flourishing. I trust others will follow their example.

Mr Canley Onslow (Woking, C):

Has Mrs Thatcher noticed how many of this man Scargill's associates in this country and overseas are avowed comm

they possibly can to our society and our economy? The country should judge the NUM's conduct of the strike and their reluctance to speak to the NCB
... (Noisy interruptions from the

dedicated to doing all the damage

Mrs Thatcher: There will be a regular six monthly meeting between the NUM and the NCI tomorrow (Wednesday) at Hobert House, it is highly regretable that those at the top of the NUM have not condemned the intimidation.

Mr Alexander Eadle (Midlothian, Lab): Why did Mrs Thatcher encourage Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the NCB, to veto the chairman of the NCB, to veto the meeting that was proposed to be held tomorrow? Mr MacGregor said it had to be Hobart House or nowhere else when it is well known that the miners are not prepared to cross picket lines. (loud Conservative laughter).

The proposed meeting on pensions tomorrow had the venue changed on the basis that it had to be held in case there was trouble. Is there any sanity left in 10 Downing.

there any sanity left in 10 Downing Street or Hobert House?

Street of Hobert House?
Mrs Thatcher: There are some 50,000 miners working — working for themselves and the future of their industry and their families.

The meeting tomocrow is one of a regular six monthly series of meetings and I assure Mr Eadle that Hobert House in not empty. There are a lot of people working there.

The meeting will take place at Hobert House to discuss the ordinary things and the chairman of the NCB will be there ready to take

the meeting.
Should there be a meeting liscuss the dispute it would be different meeting from this one in the regular six monthly series, a meeting to discuss the dispute without preconditions. That could take place on neutral ground.

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# Retaliatory

Nato has no plans of which the House of Commons is unaware for the deployment of further weapon

He was replying to Mr Denzil Davies, Opposition spokesman on defence and disarrament, who in saying that since part of the Government's case was that cruise missiles had had to be deployed because of or in retaliation agains \$\$20s, with the Soviet Union deploying their missiles in retalia

on western Europe. Mr Heseltine said that there were now 243 SS20s and 224 SS4s

Mr Chapman asked for confir mation that Nato would withdraw five times as many nuclear weapon as would be deployed in the group launched cruise and Pershing II programme and that there had been to equivalent response from the

taken decisions to remove 2,500 nuclear warheads from Europe, bringing the total at the end of that removal period down to the lowest.

# deployment of USSR weapons

### MISSILES'

that neither Nato nor the Govern-ment intended to deploy more missiles of any kind in retaliation against Soviet missiles.

targeted on western Europe and the SS5s had been withdrawn. Each SS20 missile had three warheads.

Mr Heseltine: There has been relentless increase in the number of SS20s deployed facing cast and west. The Nato alliance since 1980 has

Mr Gavia Strang (Edinburgh, East Lab): The production and deploy-ment of additional nuclear weapons by the Soviet Union and the United States are both to be deplored.

systems, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, said during Commons questions. He added that it was certain that the USSR possessing the weapons to replace some of its forward deployed ancient weapon systems, would have done so, regardless of what the West had done.

Mr Sydney Chapman (Chipping Barnet, C) asked for the tatest estimate of the numbers of USSR SS4. SS5 and SS20 missiles targeted

# whole episode.

when it is being accused increasingly of complacency and insensitivity.

A Cabinet that represented only one tendency within the party might have greater doctrinal coherence, but it would not for very long retain the degree of public support that it requires, Mr Price, Mr Walker and Mr Heseltine are the only resular members of the the only regular members of the wets now left in the Cabinet, and nobody has over the years fought harder or with more sincerity for the views which he

holds then Mr Prior. The only doubt must be whether he still has the appetite for high office. It is rarely a good idea for senior ministers to stay on when they no longer have the inner urge for such a wearing and competitive life. But that would be the only ground on which it would be wise for the Prims Minister to allow him to go. If the time is approaching for him to retire from office the

### Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Emergency debate on closure of BL's plant at Bethgate.



# Anthony Quayle new company

The actor-manager company will return to the London stage for the first time in many years next month with the arrival of Anthony Quayle's production of the Restoration comedy. The Clandestine Marriage (Our Arts Correspondent writes).

of London on June 5.

**HOUSE OF LORDS** As many as 50,000 people in this country, many thousands of them schoolchildren, were now regular users of heroin Lord Ennals (Lab) said during question time in the House of Lords when Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State. Home Office, was asked about Government action to meet the

Lord Elton, said: The Government fully shares the widespread concern about the misuse of heroir and is determined to take all possible steps to combat it. The Home Secretary, Leon Brittan, and the Secretary Social Services. Norman Fuwler, have recently announced a number of measures to strengthen their fight against drug misuse generally and the matter will to receive very close

Lady Fisher of Rednal (Lab): Might

there not be a need for Foreign

Moves to combat heroin abuse

Lord Elton: We do believe it is

with the pushers. It is quite easy to get heroin. Could he ask what particular action the police are

Office intervention at a very high What liaison is there between level to have discussions with the government departments, especially Pakistan Government in an effort to stamp out the export of this vile

appropriate to help governments concerned in the efforts that they are making already to fight this dangerous, damaging and illicit Lady Faithfull (C): The problem lies

taking over pushers? Lord Elton: Wherever possible they are identifying and arresting them. The number of persons found guilty or cautioned for drug offences in 1983 include: for uniaful supply -1,110, that is 110 more than the previous year, for possession with april the Department of Health intent to supply – 822, over 100 gave details of £5m to support more than the previous year, and for unlawful possession of drugs other rehabilitation of drug misusers and than cannabis - 3,119.

Lord Taylor of Blackburn(Lab): a further allocated.

political futures.

servative Government decided

to curb council spending, left

and right factions on the city

council have been split, not so

much about opposing Gover-

ment policy but how far that

with the support of the city

Labour Party voted against a

rent increase demanded by the

Government. The idea that

those five would one day grow

to a group large enough to out

Manchester on course for

collision with the Government.

seemed laughable, but it has

Over the past five years the

left-wing rebels who prefer to

call themselves the "Manifesto

Group". grew from 13 to 19.

Originally five councillors

opposition should go.

happened.

government departments, especially the Department of Education and Science, in regard to making teachers more aware of the high ncrease in schoolchildren now taking these drugs? Lord Elton: There is close consul-

tation between departments. The prevention of drug abuse, will be lished next mo Lord Ennals: There has been a truly dramatic and horrendous increase in illegal use of heroin in this country. It has been estimated that

as many as 50,000 people are now regular heroin users, including many thousands of schoolchildren, and I really do mean children. Lord Elton: There has been a dramatic increase. I do not know whether figures he gives are correct, but they are high. In February and April the Department of Health a further film has yet to be

DEFENCE The position of Mr Peter Levene as a Government advisor on defence

while he was also deputy chairman of the Defence Manufactures Association was criticized by two Labour MPs during defence questions in the Commons Mr Richard Douglas (Dunfermline West, Lab) said that for Mr Levene to be a member of the National Defence Industries Council put him in a position of conflict. He gave advice to Mr Michael Heseltine,

Secretary of State for Defence, and

secretary of State for Defence, and at the same time had direct association with the armments industry.

Mr Geoffrey Pattle, Minister of State for Defence Procurement: Mr Levene is not a member of the council. He attended the last meeting at the special invitation of meeting at the special invitation of

### Levene role defended between his commercial interests and any services and studies he

Mr Denzil Davies, Opposition spokesman on defence and disarma-ment: The small defence contractors have expressed grave disquiet that Mr Levene might well have access to costs and prices on defence which

would put them at a disadvantage in Is it not quite scandalous and immoral that this man, who is chairman of a major defence manufacturing company, should be able to go back in less than aix months with all that information in his head and sue it for the benefit of

Mr Pattie: That is a wholly nuwarranted slur on Mr Levene. Far from disquiet, Mr Levene happens to be deputy chairman of the Defence Manfacturers Association which is the tred back of the formal of the tred to the which is the trade body of the small

# Mr Heseltine. It is clearly laid down that there

### A tale of two councils Crucial vote for Labour's Hackney drifts leftwards to

moderates in Manchester

From Our Correspondent, Manchester

Labour group proposes to abolish the post of lord mayor Labour ranks on the council 41 to 38 in the left's favour, and implement its radical The figure of 41 would not in manifesto, any dissenters itself give the left overall among the so-called moderates control. Conservative have 14 will be voting away their councillors and Liberals six. but many Labour moderates Since 1979 when the Con-

> left majority. If they do not, it is certain that they will be throwing away their political futures. For the left-dominated city Labour Party has the final say on which candidates stand for

are expected to follow the new

Indeed, the city party's power over reselection has been the key to the left's rise. Chaired by Mr Graham Stringer, an original rebel and now leader of the majority Labour group, the city party took advantage of the Labour Party conference decision that councillors should face mandatory reselection. That opened the way for "unacceptable" councillors to be dropped and

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Manchester City Council will Last year they took 33 seats for idealogically sound candibe no place for faint hearts and finally this year's poll dates to be put in their place. today. When the left-dominated tipped the balance within Labour Party chairman Mr Eric Heffer, attempting to heal the rift, recommended that rebel left-wingers expelled from the official Labour group be readmitted. That was endorsed

by the NEC. In council today, Labour moderates are likely to be oined by Conservatives and Liberals in opposing the left's plans to abolish the mayorality. They will also oppose a "notice of motion" which 41 left-wingers have signed and put before the council calling on all committees to immediately set about implementing the city Labour Party's manifesto.

the-road Labour. The right are pinning their hopes on an NEC meeting in

called on the NEC to reverse the decision to readmit the leftwinjers. But it is unlikely that the NEC will oblige. Now that the left musters the majority among Labour councillors, they feel they have won

the long running battle

London today. They have

### Government confrontation The accession to the leadership of Hackney Council on April 28 of Miss Hilda Kean, aged 34, a teacher, is the latest development in a leftward drift for the east London borough. It

remains to be seen whether this will produce a confrontation with the Government. Last night's council meeting was her first as leader. She belongs to the hard left, committed socialists who believe that their leaders should act precisely within the terms of the party's manifesto. They have little time for middle-of-

But the ousting of Mr Anthony Kendall, the former council leader, by 70 votes to 57 at the party's annual borough conference, was not part of a wholesale victory for her supporters. Hard left candidates lost the contests for deputy leader and chief whip and, perhaps more significantly, only 14 out of the 44 Labour councillors voted for Miss Kean as leader. Elections within the Labour group confirmed the strength of mainstream opinion,

### By Rupert Morris chairmanships remained un-

changed Mr Kendall, the polytechnic lecturer who succeeded Mr John Kotz as Hackney's Labour leader two years ago, was then regarded as a left-winger, and under his leadership the council moved away from its paternal

The sensitivity of the black community and the inability of the police to throw off the stigma of the Colin Roach affair produced some of the worst relations imaginable between a local authority and its police force.

But the issue of the rates has

recently preoccupied the council. On March 21 it failed to persuade the High Court to declare government spending limits illegal on the ground that they would result in an unacceptable decline in services. Meanwhile Mr Kendall had been securing Greater London

Council aid to enable him to keep the rate increase down to voted for the manifesto. At this 17 per cent, an acceptable figure in the eyes of most councillors,

and most of the committee but regarded by the hard left as a betrayal of local party policy. The hard left's manifesto of

no rent increases, no cuts..or redundancies, and no rate increases above the level of inflation, was rejected by the Labour group on Hackney council on the grounds that it would inevitably precipitate a collision with the Government would put the council outside the law, and culmiate in a government takeover But in 1982, in the wake of

the party's national decisions on extending its democracy, the abour group put its elections to a borough conference of Labour councillors, plus up to a hundred delegates from the Hackney North and Hackney South parties Of the two borough Labour parties, Hackney North had long been dominated by the hard left, but Hackney South

took a more moderate line;

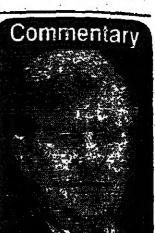
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point, Mr Kendall was sacri-

Government will be the poorer without him.

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on closure of BL's plant at Betngare. Debate on Opposition motion on cruise missiles. Greater London Council (Money) (No 77 Bill, second reading, Lords (7 30). Debates on judicial procedures in Zimbabwe, on British trade with developing countries: and on prisoners in Northern Ireland.



Geoffrey Smith

The perplexing thing about Mr James Prior's radio interview is not what he said, but

why he said it. It is easy to

believe that every word he spoke was the simple truth. It probably is about time that a

fresh person was brought in to run Northern Ireland, although it would seem to be appropriate to wait until the autumn before making the change. He probably has done about as much there as he is going to do - though at this point he appears to have been referring to the security problems of Northern Ireland, not the possibility of a new political initiative if this does turn out to be his last job in government.

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he almost certainly will not be one of those who get frightfully upset; and he does indeed have other things to do. Yet, refreshing though it may be that a minister should speak, his mind so openly, it was still a pity that he did so. The obvious conclusion for anyone to draw is that Mr Prior has been thwarted by Mrs Thatcher, that he would like to make a more positive response—to—the Northern Ireland Forum report that she is prepared to endorse. uch an interpretation would

in fact be mistaken, Mr Prior has been careful not to get out of step with the Prime Minister on this issue, and the point has not been reached where it would be necessary for him to seek higher approval for an initiative. But the danger is that this is the conclusion to which people will jump in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.

Right to test , the waters

I am not suggesting that Mr Prior has inadvertently scuppered a reasonable prospect for a political settlement. I do not believe that the Forum report believe that the Forum report has provided a new chance, though it will be right for Mr Prior to test the waters by consulting the various Northern Irish parties. But it will be unfortunate if a myth develops that a settlement might have been obtained if the Prime Minister had been prepared to give stronger backing to her Secretary of State.

Mr Prior's remarks might attempt to press Mrs Thatcher into offering him another senior post. I very much doubt if that was his purpose. They have been getting on much better than in the past, and Mr Prior can hardly have wished to repeat his experience before going to Northern Ireland in 1981 when he did indeed try to hold a pistol to her head - only to find it going off in the wrong direction. He must have dis-covered then that such as exercise in bluff is a dangerous

Yet the very fact that the interview could be interpreted as a challenge to Mrs Thatcher might make her reluctant to offer him another post, or at least another one that he could be expected to accept. If that were to be the outcome it would be the saddest feature of the

A politician of courage

Mr Prior is a politician of courage, humanity and a sease of public responsibility whose presence gives the Government a balance and a range of appeal that it badly needs. This is especially important at a time when it is being accused

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# London debut for

Mr Quayle, aged 70. started the new company, Compass. with guarantees from the Arts Council. Rank Xerox, the Prudential and an anonymous supporter. The play opens at the Albery Theatre in the West End







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# Howe accuses Labour of rudderless inconsistency' in EEC poll campaign

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tion campaign, Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, said yesterday that Mr Neil Kinnock had made it clear that the party still stood by its commitment to leave the European Economic Community if its conditions could

At the Conservative Party election press conference in London Sir Geoffrey and Mr John Gummer, chairman of the party, referred to the "credibility gap" created by Labour's

new found "Europeanism".
"We should be told just how "We should be told just how many Labour candidates in this clection are in favour of The Liberal-SDP Alliance. continued membership of the

drawing up a new Treaty of Rome has secured no support from Europe whatsoever. "It is plain that the camouflage is already falling apart", he said, "Labour has abandoned what taking con-trick" because on the was paraded as a massive one hand it called on the EEC contribution to the debate on member states to work together

inconsistency ans the govern- on the basis on which it fought ment's plain, sustained argu- the 1983 general election, when

Labour party of interests and European inter-withdrawal "rudderless" in- ests, as they work together." "The Lab

Conservatives.

"The Labour Party wants a weak and ineffective Europe, if leader, said that the title of the indeed they want to stay in Europe at ail. They offer policies on defence and security which the electorate has already

rejected.
"The Liberal and SDP parties want a weak, compliant Britain. They are offering a range of policies which, if the electorate ever found out about them, they

which began its campaign for European Community and of a the European elections a week directly-elected Parliament to before the other main parties, which they are seeking election. Sir Geoffrey said.

He said that the idea for festos and defended itself

Europe's future.

"It shows the contrast and on the other it made clear between Labour's rudderless that Labour was still standing

special deal given to the

Republic for the milk superlevy.

It has renewed arguments about whether Northern Ireland's

agricultural interests are best

Republic, whith which they

the third sitting MEP is

campaigning on a strong pro-EEC ticket, like the Alliance Party, and believes Britain has

not pressed the province's

interests strongly. Arguing that the province is a net beneficiary of membership be argues that to withdraw would have "disas-

His main rival, Sinn Fein's Mr Danny Morrison, credited

with first uttering the "ballot box and Armalite" approach to

power in Ireland, is opposed to Europe but, if elected, would

take his seat. The party is

committed to a sovereign

socialist republic, believing it

cannot exist while Irish interests

are undermined by stronger

Mr Morrison's strategy is to

force the SDLP to debate

Britain's presence in Northern

Ireland and to concentrate on

persuading those who pre-viously voted for Mr Hume to

switch to PSF. Having mobi-

lized the Republican vote in

recent electoral contests it now

seems the real battle is begin-

ning, with both parties anxious

to capture new voters and win

Mr Morrison said the elec-

The SDLP must stop Sinn

tion was part of an ongoing

process for his party but for the

SDLP it was "make or break."

Fein eating further into its vote.

So it is of vital importance for

the future of the party that Mr Hume keeps the 140,000 votes

he got in 1979. Further erosion

of the position - Sinn Fein took

42 per cent of the nationalist

vote in the general election -

could be a harbinger for next

year's local government elec-tion, when the SDLP fears it

may be eclipsed by the provos'

Mr Paisley, too, has prob-lems. He will want to reverse

his party's decline since the high

point of 1979, when he got more

votes than the other four

Unionist candidates together and loudly proclaimed himself "leader of the Protestant peop-

Mr John Hume of the SDLP

have more in common.

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member states.

ment in support of British it committed the party to

"The Labour Party's mani-The Foreign Secretary echoed festo stands on its head the its European elec- Mrs Margaret Thatcher's words whole time," Mrs Williams about the need for a strong voice and strong leadership in Europe — offered by the are you out?" because so far it had not given a straight answer.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal Conservative manifesto - The Strong Voice in Europe summed up the way Mrs. Thatcher had dealt with the Community, What was required was not a voice but a policy.

In contrast to the Conservatives, the Alliance was putting forward a policy for Britain in Europe which would enable the Community to compete far more effectively.

Mr Steel said there was a saying that if a foreigner did not understand one just shouted louder. That seemed to be Mrs Thatcher's method of dealing with Europe; it did not work and had not worked for Britain. The Liberal leader said that

the Alliance's positive attitude

to Europe strengthened its position when it criticized aspects of Community policy. Dr David Owen, the SDP leader, said that the Portsmouth South by-election, which the Government has chosen to hold on the same day as the European elections, was a top priority for the Alliance.



Sir John Betjeman's coffin being carried across moorland for yesterday's church funeral service.

### Betjeman buried at his favourite Cornish church

Sir John Betjeman was laid to rest in torrential rain yesterday outside the tiny church where he had wor-

shipped for most of his life. Mourners were drenched as they struggled several hundred yards to St Enodoc's Church, Trebetherick, on the north Cornwell coast.

Sir John died, aged 77, on daughter, Mrs Candida Lycett-Saturday at his holiday cottage near St Enodoc's golf course, companion, Lady Elizabeth where he was a member. The course was closed for

the day out of respect for the

eccentric but lovable Poet Laureate. The mourners included his widow, his son Paul, his

Green, and his long-time companion, Lady Elizabeth Cavendish, a friend for more than 30 years.

The correge parked on the golf course and the coffin was carried 250 yards to the private church service.

The vicar, the Rev Anthony

Gent, said Sir John was loved by the people of North Cornwall an area on which he based so much poetry.

The congregation of more than one hundred sang Sir John's favourite hymns, "The Church's One Foundation" and Dear Lord and Father of

### Rule change sought for foreign husbands

By Pat Healy Race Relations Correspondent

A campaign to change immigration rules that prevent Asian and other women bringing foreign husbands to Britain was launched in the Commons yesterday with the backing of several Labour MPs and one Conservative.

Miss Clare Short, Labour MP for Birmingham Ladywood, said that the hardship caused by the immigration rules, introduced last year after the European Court of Human Rights found against the British Government, had not been foreseen.

Thousands of women, Asians in particular, were affected. They found themhusbands with young children who had never seen their

She singled out as particu-larly "evil" the rule requiring a foreign husband or fiance to prove that the primary purpose of his marriage was not to gain entry to Britain. It was an impossible test, which effectively meant that immigration officials could refuse anyone they wanted to, when ever they

Mr Trevor Skeet, Conservative MP for North Bedforshire, agreed that the "primary purpose" rule should be modi-fied, and said that is was time the immigration rules caught up with the changed social conditions in Britain.

### Campaign for Europe: 3

### Wider arena for Ulster parties

In the third of four articles on the forthcoming European elections, RICHARD FORD in Belfast analyses the struggle for votes in the three Northern Ireland



At least North- membership are discussed ern Ireland is particularly in the wake of the not short of one thing elections. The feryour with

which they are fought and the willingness to turn out for the defended by Britain or the polls appears not to weary a population who, on June 14, will have gone to the polls four times in three years.

For the pollsters and academics it is an opportunity for up-to-the-minute data on shifts in allegiance within the two communities, though at times civil servants and Northern Ireland Office ministers must wish for fewer contests where parties must forever protect their political flanks from the

The European poll is a replay of the Assembly and General Elections with two battles taking place within one. At the hustings. Europe, the arguments for and against, will generally be a sideshow to the main event.

London and Dublin will be anxiously waiting to see if the Social Democratic and Labour Party can hold off the challenge of Sinn Fein for leadership of the nationalist and Roman Catholic community. Equally fascinating is the contest in the Protestant community to show whether the Official Unionists consolidate their lead over the Democratic Unionists.

There is no shortage of issues for each side to fight over. The New Ireland Forum report. union with Britain and the growing electoral strength of Provisional Sinn Fein, political wing of the provisional IRA, are the targets for both main Unionist candidates, while Mr James Kilfedder is making a crusade of saving the Nothern Irleland Assembly, the only plank of his campaign.

The Democratic Unionist Party is committed to with-drawal from Europe which its candidate and sitting MEP Ian Paisley, opposes on economic, constitutional and religious grounds. The party claims that the EEC subsidizes the Irish Republic has helped to decimate parts of Northern Irland's agriculture and attempts to foist "alien moral standards" on

His rival, Mr John Taylor, the Official Unionists sitting MEP is less vehement in his opposition but it against mem-

bership on the present basis. Agrucluture may be the one. issue where the merits of

### Peer who forgot to take oath has no regrets By Tony Samstag

Lord Kadoorie, who was barred from making a speech during Monday night's debate in the Lords on the future of Hougkong because he had forgotten to take the oath of allegiance to the Queen, declared himself unrepentant yesterday.

Speaking at his suite in the Connaught Hotel, London, the crossbench peer, aged 85, told The Times: "Lord Rhodes put forward my views even better than I could have done it. It was certainly worthwhile to be

The Kadoorie family fortune is founded on merchant banking in Hongkong, where Lord Kadoorie lives. He had travelled to London from Geneva



Lord Kadoorie

specially for the debate; but unfortunately we missed the fact that one has to take the outh for each session". He had done so in 1981 and 1982, but he had been away last year and had not thought to arrange to take the oath before speaking

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# US resigned to long wait for thaw as Russians retreat into isolationism

Los Angeles Olympics. Mos-cow's rejection of a West them were ailing, and the third German appeal to resume arms control negotiations with the control negotiations with the recommendation of the warning by "Everything's been going for them," one senior denly inundated earlier this year with a flood of mail from the Soviet Union, Sacks and sacks of letters arrived from children. students, teachers and workers around the country, all saying more or less the same thing - Defence Minister, that the official said. "The American they wanted peace; the Soviet Union had increased the economy is recovering and the leadership wanted peace; why, number of its nuclear submar-rest of the West is following leadership wanted peace; why, then, didn't the Reagan Adines operating off the American suit. Nato has defied Soviet abandon coast and could strike US targets in eight to 10 minutes.
The tough line the Soviet aggressively anti-Soviet stance and negotiate genuine arms reductions with Moscow?

This month alone has wit-

65,000 more

locked out

in Stuttgart

From Michael Binyon Bonn

Union leaders and employers

will meet in Stuttgart tomorrow

n an attempt to end the growing strike in the car and

ingineering industries. Yesteriay a further 65,000 workers

were made idle when the

employers enforced a lockout in

not look bright, as the positions

of both sides remained far

for a five-hour cut in the

tederation has called for sym-

would be illegal and a breach of union members' work con-

Strikes in the printing indus-

try also continued yesterday.

failed to appear or came out in slim editions. About 7,500

workers again walked out in 60

printing plants, as their union's

leaders had a new round of talks

Fierce controversy has bro-

ken out here over remarks to

the Social Democrats' congress

last weekend by Herr Erwin

Ferlemann, the print union's

leader. That the printers had deliberately avoided picking on papers that supported the left and the unions. Herr Heiner Geissler, secretary of the Christian Demo-

cratic Party, accused the union

of waging a political strike, and

said that unless the SPD dissociated itself from the

remarks, the CDU would bring

Meanwhile CDU leaders again warned the striking

unions that they were endanger-

OPENHAGEN: Mr Poul

Schluter. Denmark's Conserva-

tive Prime Minister, said

yesterday that his Government

would not intervene to end

escalating strike action and

worker unrest, which is now

creating chaos in the Danish

capital and much of surround-

ing North Zealand and threat-

The strike, which has stopped

sympathy action, blocking motorways into the capital and

From Michael Hornsby

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Mr Kitson, white-haired,

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(Christopher Follett writes).

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actories in the Stuttgart area.

Union is now taking with the Reagan administration has led This unexpected swelling of the White House postbag coincided with the Administo widespread speculation in the US that Moscow is trying to influence the outcome of the tration's own attempt to im-November elections, just as it tried to swing the poll against Chancellor Kohl in West Germany's election last year.

"The Russians can't bear the prove relations with Moscow, beginning with President Reagan's speech on January 16 n which he abandoned his traditional anti-Soviet rhetoric

idea of another four years of Ronald Reagan and will do and offered "constructuve nego-trations" on arms control and nther East-West issues.

Suddenly the word detente was back in vogue and the possibility of a US-Soviet summit conference this American election year was being considered seriously.

But in the past three months and the possibility of a US-Soviet affairs. "But they are going about it the wrong way pulling out of the Olympics merely strengthens Reagan's hand". out of the Olympics American public opinion; and, strengthens Reagan's third, they would display a

Soviet experts in the State superpowers have plummeted Department, however, are not nuclear cooperation, on issues again, possibly to their lowest convinced that the Kremlin is such as the "hot line" or level since the 1962 Cuban deliberately trying to meddle in conventional force reductions. the US elections.

They point to the fact that Mr





Grassroots campaigning: The Rev Jesse Jackson tucking into a West Virginia family breakfast in the Appalachian mining town of Logan, while his fellow Democratic presidential contender, Senator Gary Hart (right) sits in on a junior computer class at a Los Angeles daycare centre.

### Leading article, page 13 Salvador trial tests America's policy

wrong for them," one senior official said. "The American

Afghanistan and the Korean

airliner disaster, and their domestic problems are continu-

ing to get worse."
In these deteriorating circum-

stances, the Soviet leadership

had opted for a three-prong approach in its relations with

the United States, the official

said, first, there would be no

renewal of nuclear arms talks for the forseeable future; sec-

ond, they would raise the level of war-scare propaganda, as Marshal Ustinov did this week.

in an attempt to unsettle

qualified willingness to conside

American proposals for non-

Salvadorean authorities.

The State Department repor

by Federal Judge Harold Tyler

of Defence - in December. 1980, the head of the National

Guard - General Eugenio Vides

Casanova, in a concerted effort

by the armed forces to cover up details of the killings.

eral Jose Guillermo Garcia

then the Defence Minister

assured the US Embassy for the

first time that the Guardsmen

would go on trial "within a very

few days". His statement came

48 hours before President

Reagan was required to certify that El Salvador was making

In the next two years. Salvadorean and US officials

logether issued ien more earnest

public assurances that the trial

was about to begin, often timed to coincide with congressional

debates on military aid to El

Mr George Shultz, the Sec-

retary of State, strongly criti-cized El. Salvador's judicial

system in March last year,

saying: "If they don't clean up

their act, the support is going to

Congress approved in November last year \$64.8m in military aid to El Salvador, it

made 30 per cent of that

conditional on a verdict in the

The trial is expected to be over within 24 hours. Under

Salvadorean law the jurors - of whom there are just five - will

never hear any witnesses testify

and the defence counsel will not

meet the defendants until the

trial begins. The jurors will

reach their verdict on the basis

of the evidence which will be

read to them in a marathon session expected to last until

verdict - entirely plausible in El Salvador's traditionally bank-

rupt judicial system - is being

viewed with profound nervous-ness at the US Embassy in San

Duarte woos Congress, page 7

The prospect of a not guilty

portions of a written record

churchwomen's case.

But it has not, although when

strides in human rights.

On January 26, 1982, Gen-

plicates the present Minister

to begin today of five former National Guardsmen accused of killing four American church-

Government have concluded that the men are unquestionably guilty. But in a country where members of the armed convicted. for murder, the outcome of the trial is being viewed as a barometer of the apart. The key demand by the metalworkers' union IG Metall changes American pressure is supposedly bringing to bear on working week is still being apposed by the employers.
The union protested strongly against the lockout, and the West German trade union tederal too her collection has all the strong the statement of the strong trade of the str human rights, the armed forces and the legal system in El

A judge's report in December 1983, commissioned by the American State Department pathy strikes in the Stuttgart area today. The employers' men "committed the crime and tederation gave a warning yesterday that all such strikes overwhelming".

According to the prosecution evidence, the five defendants intercepted the churchwomen, three nuns and one lay missionary, on December 2, 1980 on their way from El Salvador's international airport to San Salvador, suspecting them of being "subversives". Having first changed into civilian clothes, the Guardsmen climbed into the women's van

Joaquin Palacios, has already confessed his guilt. He has said that he and his fellow defendants at today's trial were ordered by Sub-Sergeant Luis halt the van, take the women out, sexually abuse them and then execute them. This, according to Palacios, They duly

to trial, a source of continuous embarrassment to the Reagan Administration bent on providing ever higher quantities of military assistance to the Salva-

According to US Government reports, efforts to resolve the case have run up against deceptiveness, obstacles and



Johannesburg been a Communist and a "power") live in England with "it's extraordinary. There are member of the high command their mother Norma. "I gave

Remission for political pris-

the formalities to be completed

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to take in. The choice is almost National Congress (ANC).

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old, was jailed in December then plans to return to Britain.

1964 along with another white, which he last saw in 1959.

Clarke and Jean Donovan.



A place in the sun in Johannesburg

David Kitson tells the story of 20 years in jail

The long-awaited trial is due inertia on the part of the

and drove off. One of the five, Carlos Colindres, also a defendant, to

The confession was made in January, 1982 but it has taken until now for the case to come

dorean army.



Salvador.

### MEPs want code to control **Moonies**

From Ian Murray

Should new religious groups like the Moonies, come under the jurisdiction of God and conscience or under the barmonizing rule of the EEC?

That was the question which

took up more than two hours of the last session of the present Parliament yesterday, as MEPs debated a report by Mr Richard Cottrell calling for a oluntary code for controlling such groups.

Many MEPs said they had been inundated with letters on

the issue. Although there was widespread concern about the impact of Moonie-type groups on European society, there was less than unanimity about whether they should be controlled. The voluntary code would

allow an individual to leave a movement unhindered, contact friends and family and enjoy normal freedoms in dealings with the outside world.

Mr Cottrell, Conservative MEP for Bristol, has been studying the Unification Church (the Moonies) and the Children of God for the past two and a half years. "What we are concerned with is the whole sorry chapter of human misery which has resulted from the pracice of certain organiza-tions," he said. "It is a miserable catalogue
"It involves such revolting

things as prostitution as a lure for both recruits and money, sexual abuse of children. coercion, mind-bending, brain-washing, the exhortation of recruits from these movements, which have a hungry appetite for money, to break the law at every opportunity."
Sir Fred Catherwood, Con-

servative MEP for Cambridgeshire and Wellingborough, confessed to having been tricked into writing an article for a Unification Church magazine. Since then he had been contacted by "a lot of very frightened people, trembling from some desperate hidden fear. He said it was time "to turn the spotlight of public opinion on to these fraudulent

But there were warnings that the report could limit religious freedom. Nr Robert Jackson. Conservative MEP for Upper Thames, felt that Parliament had no right to pass judgment on people's beliefs. He quoted Queen Elizabeth I: "We should not made windows into man's soul". That, he suggested was precisely what Parliament was trying to do. And Herr Hans Joachim Seeler, a West German Social-

ist, had reservations, though he condemned the "flagrant breach of human rights"

# Hard times on the prairies

### Debts closing in on farmers books of the Farmers' Home Administration (FHA), the Government lender of last billion. This exceeds farm From Trevor Fishlock

resort for farmers who cannot

get money from banks, are behind with their payments.

more than twice as many as

The number of farm re-

four years ago.

New York It is a symptom of the way

feelings are running in the prairie farming communities of America that a banker has taken to wearing a bulletproof vest. Last autumn two small-town

bankers, who foreclosed on a family farm in the Middle-West state of Minnesota, were killed by the farmer's son. The youth, aged 18, is now starting an 18year senience. He came from a region where many farmers are sliding into deep debt or bankruptcy and bankers are often the focus of the resentment of frustrated and embittered people.

A way of life is changing on the prairies, traditional family

farms handed down through generations, the economic backbone of life in many districts. are being squeezed out of

Rural life changing as exodus from land accelerates

full of farm-sale and foreclosure notices. An increasing number trouble. of farmers and their wives, working hard but seeing the farm programmes are under debts mount up, are cracking heavy fire. Since President under the strain and seeking the nelp of mental health clinics. 4.4 million farmers are in debt.

homes of many leading mem-bers of Azapo, the Azanian Dr

People's Organization, in a nationwide operation in the

early hours of yesterday morn-

ing and confiscated large quan-tities of documents and books.

Azapo is the main organiza-

tion of the Black Consciousness

Movement, and encompasses black Africans, Coloureds and

Indians. In contrast to groups

associated with the philosophy of the underground African National Congress, it repudiates

cooperation with white liberals.

A spokesman at police headquarters in Pretoria de-

scribed the raids, concentrated

in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town and the Eastern

Cape, as "a routine exercise of investigation" and refused to

Observers could not recall

such a concerted police action

against Black Consciousness

leaders since the aftermath of

the 1976 Soweto riots and the

death under interrogation in 1977 of Steve Biko, the

give any further explanation.

No one was arrested.

South African police raid

homes of black activists

From Our Own Correspondent, Johannesburg

Security police raided the movement's most charismatic

documents

possessions is rising steadily. There were 844 in 1982, 1,347 last year, 549 already this year.

Farm bankruptcies rose 11 per cent last year. Business in small country towns which depend on a healthy farm economy are closing down as farmers go to the wall. The character of rural life is changing with the exodus from the land, and there are lears that many towns will shrink. Farmers have been particularly badly hit since 1980. They are the victims of high interest

rates, the falling value of farmland in many places, the rising costs of machinery, fertilizers and other supplies and the stabilization or drop in the prices of farm produce. During the boom years of the

1970s thousands of farmers Middle-West newspapers are and competitive. Now that the bubble has burst they are in The Reagan Administration's

Reagan came to office, loans to farmers have risen from £2.8 More than half of America's billion to more than £13 billion. Overall, the farm support Fifty-six per cent of those on the programmes are worth £20

Dr Abu-Baker Asvat, whose

home in Lenasia, an Indian township near Johannesburg, was among those searched, said:

"Just about anybody I know

with Azapo connexions has been raided". He said the police

came to his home at 3.30 amd

and left after 6 am, taking away

157 books, pamphlets and

Azapo's vice-president in the

Cape, Mr Peter Jones, and its Natal regional chairman, Mr

Strini Moodley, were among a score of leading figures which

the organization said had received unwanted early morn-

ing visits from the police. Not

only books and pamphlets, but also video machines and type-

publicity secretary, whose home was also raided, said: "We view

this countrywide search as a form of intimidation and harassment of our membership.

We have always operated overtly and we are not going to

Mr Muntu Myeta, Azapo's

writers were seized.

be intimidated."

At the other end of the scale there are smallholdings kept going because the farmer's wife.

It is in the broad middle that
many thousands of thard-work.

ing devoted farmers have fallen

only the rich and successful are

benefiting from the Govern-ment's help. A former chief economist at the Department of

Agriculture says the farm programme is out of control.

But farming has changed profoundly and the tide is against the smaller farm of 200-500 acres. Most of the pro-

duction and most of the money

is made by a relatively small number of large farms. The

leading one per cent of farms

produce 30 per cent of all the output and make 60 per cent of

Son lured bankers

to the farm

and shot them dead

on hard times and are being forced to quit.

And it was against this

out to their run-down farm by pretending to be prospective-buyers. The boy was so obsessed with guns that he used to sleep with his rifle. He shot

### New York gets £108,000 bail for Sinn Feiner From Our Own Correspondent

Joe Cahill, a Sinn Fein official and former commander of the Belfast brigade of the provisional IRA, was given bail of \$150,000 (£108,000) by a New York immigration judge yesterday after being arrested for illegally entering the United States. His supporters began to raise the money to free him.

New York

Mr Cahill, who is 64, and lives in Dublin, was arrested in the New York borough of Queens last week as he emerged from a car. He had with him a false irish passport in the name of James Dowling, which bore a photograph of Mr Cahill wearing a wig. Immigration officers also found a wig in his possession. The passport showed that he had last entered

the United States on March 10. Mr Cahill had been refused entry to the country in 1971 after entering illegally.

### Filipino 1990 priest cleared of murder

charges yesterday against a Filipino priest accused of the murder of a town mayor and four associates two years ago but refused a defence motion to dismiss charges against an Australian, an Irishman and six

lay workers,
Judge Emilio Legaspi said the
prosecution had failed to
provide evidence against Father Vicente Dangan, aged 40, who went on trial in February.

The trial of Father Brian Gore, from Australia, Father Niall O'Brien from Dublin and the law morkers all of whom the lay workers, all of whom plead not guilty, will resume on May 29.

### Earthquake rocks Shanghai

Peking (Reuter) - A powerful earthquake rolled across parts of eastern China and rocked the port city of Shanghai. There were no immediate reports of demand or capacities but the damage or casualties but the area is densely populated. Many people rushed out into the street after buildings swayed but electricity supplies were not

### South Africa at risk from thirst

Johannesburg - Ali South
Africa's people would die of
thirst naless the growth rate of
the black population was
curbed Mr Sarel Hayward,
Minister of Environmental
Affairs and Fisheries, told
Parliament in Care Town Parliament in Cape Town (Michael Hornsby writes). "The statistics show that we

must drastically cut population growth - whether it is in the black man's nature to do so or

### Life saver Santander (Reuter) '-

pocket dictionary saved the life of Mr Michael Mummery, a Liverpool tourist here. One of two robbers stealing his luggage attacked him with a knife but the dictionary in his jacket pocket stopped the stab.

### Mine bombed

Welkom, South Africa (Reuter). - An explosion believed to have been caused by sabotage ripped through several offices at a gold mine here causing

### Border threat

Rome (AFP) - Italian customs officers yesterday began an official work-to-rule in background that the dispossessed farmer in Minnesota and his son lured the two bankers enormous three work-to-rule in support of claims for more staff and bonus payments. Similar acting in February led to an enormous three week three we were well as three week three week three week three week three week three week three we were well and three we were well as th up" of lorries at the borders.

### **Drugs warning**

Karachi - Pakistan may introduce the death penalty for illegal durgs traders. Mr Mahmood Haroon, the interior Minister said.

### Boy escapes

Munich (AP) - A 17-year-old Polish boy escaped across the Czechoslovak border to West Germany yesterday but border guards arrested his 18-year-old companion. No shots ware fired.

### £220m award

Dhaka (Reuter) - Bangladesh, yielding to trade union demands to avert a strike due to begin yesterday, increased workers wages by 70 per cent. The award will cost the country about £220m.

### No sex, please

Stockholm - Women mem-bers of Sweden's ruling Socialist party yesterday called for the establishment of "erotic-free zones" in all work places. They said such zones would be like "no smoking areas" where men would not be allowed to regard

### Changes to Lisbon Cabinet imminent From Martha de la Cal, Lisbon

Dr Mario Soares, the Portu- has been reduced from \$3

reshuttle his Cabinet. He made His Government, he said, the admission at a hastily intended to introduce in Parlisarranged press conference on ment a plan to reduce the area pressures regarding certain ministerial positions. The Prime Minister admissed

that talks were going on between his Socialist Party and the Social Democrats but he described these as "discreet meetings to discuss general government policies but not 1975, personalities"

who should fill Cabinet posts companies by selling their will rest entirely with him and shares on the market Govern-Senhor Carlos Mota Pinto, a Social Democrat. Dr Soares also announced

prepare Portugal for entry into

the EEC next year.

guese Prime Minister, has billion (£2.1 billion) in 1982 to hinted that he may soon \$1.3 billion (£915m).
reshuffle his Cabinet. He made. His Government, he said.

Monday night intended to of the agrarian reform zone and dispel rumours about coalition at the same time step up the at the same time step up the distribution of land to private farmers. He also discussed another plan now under study, to return to private ownership companies

that were indirectly brought under state control by the nationalization of banks in The Government intended to He insisted that the decision increase the capital of state

his Deputy Prime Minister, ment-owned houses would be sold on easy terms to the that the Government intended ence, Senhor Mota Pinto spoke to introduce profound structural changes in the economy to country's labour laws more Speaking at the press confer-

flexible. The no-dismissal law. He claimed that the financial constitution in 1975, has been a which was we itten into the situation was now under control stumbling block to new investmaking these structural changes ment and has led some compassible. Portugal's balance of payments deficit, for example, ruptcy he said. the table of t

David Kitson, who until his oners - or, as the South man but it didn't last. Now she singing African songs, often release on May II just over Africans would say, those is waiting for me. Mr Kitson going on all day and night until Foreign magazines also became seven months before the end of convicted of crimes against the said querily. a 20-year jail term was South security of the State - first Mr Kitson can only speak for the gallows every year in the Africa's longest-serving white became possible about two white prisoners - apartheid political prisoner, is still savour- years ago. It was only on May rules as rigidly inside prison as ing the wonder of freedom. 10. however, when a warder outside - but he said conditions Wearing what looked like came to take him shopping for "grim and primitive" 20 years prison-issue blue serge trousers new clothes, that Mr Kitson

ago, had greatly improved bringing less spartan cells, less Born in Cape Town of British bullying by warders and more parents. Mr Kitson has both recreational and study oppornesburg home of friends he has British and South African tunities.

was when he and a group of the authorities here. He expects other white prisoners in the Pretoria complex spent two he was allowed one newspaper a within the next few days and years and nine months in the day and 30 visits a year by two same block as those, nearly all people at a time, each lasting for black, who were condemned to threequarters of an hour, with a a black and two Indians on a His son Steven and daughter hang, while the part of the maximum of five visits a range of sabotage and other Amandla (named aler the black prison in which they were month.

charges. He admits to having nationalist slogan meaning normally housed was being been a Communist and a "power") live in England with rebuilt. my wife a divorce while I was in tell a man three days before he correspondents. The contents prison so she could live her own was to hang. The Death Row were subject to scrutiny. Local life. She did set up with another prisoners would then start newspapers were first permitted many as 100 people are sent to censored.

> Pretoria prison.) When he first entered prison. Mr Kitson was assigned to the least privileged category. He was allowed a visitor only once every six months. Over six years he worked his way up to A category, the most privileged group. The process is now The worst time, he recalled, quicker and privileges have

improved. By the end. Mr Kitson said,

The sheriff would come and from, an approved list of in 1980 and were uncensored For most of the last part of his imprisonment Mr Kitson

shared a section with a small group of other whites, consisting of single cells with a common eating and reading room and a small games room with a ping-pong table. He kept his sanity by study. He earned several degrees by

correspondence including mathematics and applied mathematies, political science and economics. He started a course in Russian, but it was stopped. The problems of censoring my Russian essays proved insurmountable", he commented

### People's Army surrenders to love of insignia From David Bonavia

China yesterday announced that ranks, medals and orders of merit, abolished in 1965 by Mao Tse-tung, will be reintro-duced in the People's Liber-

ation Army.
The National People's Congress, meeting here this week, heard a report by Mr Yang Dezhi, the Chief of the General Staff, in which he also said that conscription in future would be compulsory, though not necessarily universal. The armed forces, numbering about three million, have recently had difficulty in recruiting young men and women of the right

calibre.

For two decades military officers have been identified only by thier command status for instance, regimental commander. The abolition of formal ranks is believed to have led to loss of morale

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# Genscher fails to change Kremlin attitude on cruise and Pershing

From Richard Owen

Herr Hans Dietrich Genscher, the West German Foreign Minister, emerged empty handed yesterday from talks with President Chernenko, but said the West European dialogue with Russia must continue.

Herr Genscher, who also met Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, during two days of Kremlin talks, told a press conference he had re-ceived no bints that Moscow was willing to settle for anything less than the withdrawal of Cruise and Pershing 2 missiles from Europe as a pre condition for the resumption of the

He said Soviet-West Euro-can talks could not be a

Sakharov and wife 'both at home'

Dr Sakharov and his wife are both at their home in Gorky, M Youli Vorontsov, the Soviet Ambassador to France, told M Lionel Jospin, first secretary of the Socialist Party, yesterday (Our Paris Correspondent writes). He had no information suggesting that the Soviet dissident physicist had been taken to hospital, he said.

substitute for Soviet-American contacts, and he had impressed on Mr Chernenko, America's willingness to negotiate.

Herr Genscher said he had

from the six nations concerned

signed - Canada and Romania

- could not agree on the final

ment initiative by Mr Palme, calling for a nuclear weapon-free corridor in Central Europe

met with an unenthusiastic reception in the West, while

being applauded by Moscow. But Sweden made a comeback in the disarmament stakes by

setting up the Stockholm peace

conference, and a series of seminars and conferences on nuclear war have been arranged

in Sweden this year.

raised the case of Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident physi-Sweden leads assault

on nuclear weapons An appeal was launched tiation, "It is possible to achieve esterday by six non-aligned concrete results," he said,

esterday by six non-aligned nations on five continents, spearheaded by Sweden's Socialist and disarmamentorientated Government, calling for an immediate halt to the testing and deployment of nuclear weapons. at meetings in London, though two countries who were to have

The plea was in the form of a nine-point "joint declaration" which will be presented to the

It was signed by Mr Olaf Palme, the Swedish Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi of India, President Miguel de la Madrid, of Mexico, President Nyerere of Tanzania, the Greek Prime Minister, Mr Andreas Papandreou, and by President Alions of Argentina.

Life saver

Free Hate

It was due to have been issued simultaniously in Athens, Dar es Salzam, Mexico City, Delhi, Buenos Aires and Stockholm, but Mr Palme took advantage of different time zones to steal a march on his cosignatories and hold the first press conference in Stockholm, bolstering Sweden's claims to act as a focus for the dissarma-

The declaration called on the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and "to halt all testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems, to be immediately followed by substantial reductions in nuclear forces".

Mr Palme admitted that the declaration contained nothing new, but its contents could be

tred on European issues, it is

clear that the French electorate intends to use the elections to record a massive vote of protest against the Government's

domestic policies.

The latest Sofres poll gives the Socialists only 21 per cent of the vote. A further 13 per cent goes to the Communists, who obtained more than 20 per cent

obtained more than 20 per cent in the 1979 European Elections. However, the two main

opposition parties, the Gaullist RPR and the UDF, which after much hesitation have formed a

single united list under the leadership of Mme Simone Veil, have nothing much to shout about either. The latest poll indicates that they will

obtain between 41 per cent of the vote, well below the 50 per cent plus that they had hoped

France's Euro-poll

Socialists fear huge

domestic protest
From Diana Geddes, Paris

in the town of Gorky on May 2. There are reports that Dr Sakharov was taken to hospital from his flat and is being forcefed. Herr Genscher declined to reveal what he had told Soviet leaders about Western concern for Dr Sakharov or how they had replied, noting that human rights questions were often better dealt with behind the scenes rather than "in the market place".

He said he had asked for Dr Sakharov and his wife, Mrs Yelena Bonner, to be allowed to see the doctors of their choice wherever they wanted, and that his plea for "positive treatment" was in line with EEC

The TASS account of Herr Genscher's meeting with Mr Chernenko made no mention of Dr Sakharov. It emphasized the lack of progress, noting that Herr Genscher had given Natos "well known position" on the missile deployments while Mr Chernenko had re-iterated the Kremlin's stand and outlined referring to "a gigantic nuclear overkill capacity". Soviet counter measures.

Herr Genscher had a frosty Mr Palme said the main points of the declaration had reception on Monday from Mr Gromyko, who accused Western leaders of displaying a false been worked out by experts and artificial optimism about East-West relations and declared that the Nato deploy-ments would form a dark chapter in the history of the



David Carter: Boyish-looking killer

### No parole for Briton who killed housewife

of seven men and five women rcommended that a Briton, David Carter, aged 21, be sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole for the murder of a 51-year-old

A defence lawyer sat with an arm around the ashen-faced boyish-looking Carter, as he listened to the sentence that means in effect he will spend the rest of his life in a California prison,

Superior Court Judge Gilbert Alston set formal sentenc-ing for July 3, but under state law he cannot change the jury's recommendation.

The defence filed an auto natic motion for a new trial. but the prosecutor, Assistant District Attorney, Mr Robert Werner, said he was confident the request would be denied.

Carter, who came to Pasadena with his family from Boxton Derbyshire, was found guilty on May 2 of what Mr Werner described as a gro-tesque and horrendous murder of a neighbour, Mrs Gloria

Police said her naked body was found in her bedroom with a butchers knife in her back. She had been strangled with a

Outside the courtroom, Carter's father, Mr Brian Carted, a chemical engineer, said: "I don't have many emotions left. still believe

### **Duarte promises** he will never call in US troops

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

President-elect José Napo- acid test of his performance will león Duarte of El Salvador told congressman yesterday that he would never ask for American troops to be sent to fight on Salvadorian soil. "It would be immoral to ask for the lives of

young Americans", he said. He was responding to the overriding fear of congressmen opposed to President Reagan's aggressive policies in Central America - that the United States could be drawn into Vietnam-type conflict

He spent the day on Capitol Hill trying to assuage those fears, especially among congressmen who are reluctant to give new aid that he says could determine his shattered coun-

Almost everybody seemed impressed by him. He generally has a good reputation on Capitol Hill and his perform-

come in a House of Representatives vote, possibly this week package for El Salvador. He was repeatedly challenged

by congressmen who fear that human rights abuses in El Salvador might be bolstered by continuing large infusions of American money. "I have pledged to my people that I am going to work hard to stop the death squads, to stop the abuses of authority and to stop the cultural violence that is in force

in our country." Senor Duarte is known for against right-wing power cen-

The immediate aim of his four-day visit to the United States, which began on Saturday, is to persuade the House of ance yesterday, all of it in fluent Representatives to agree to English, appeared to reinforce Presidend Reagan's request for it. "I am here to ask that you \$62m (£44m) in emergency have faith in me", he said. The military aid.

### Turks face questioning

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

submitted a petition to President Kenan Exren and Parliament's speaker for the restoration of democratic institutions in Turkey, official sources have said. The file on the petition has been sent by the martial law

The martial law prosecutor command here to the military here will question each of the prosecutor's office with instruc-1,260 leading intellectuals who tions for the summons to be have signed the text.

The petition demanded an end to tortures and objected to the continues enforcement of restrictions on freedoms of

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### Mr Palme: Stealing a march on the non-aligned

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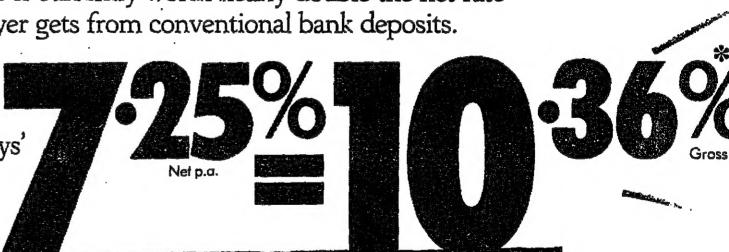
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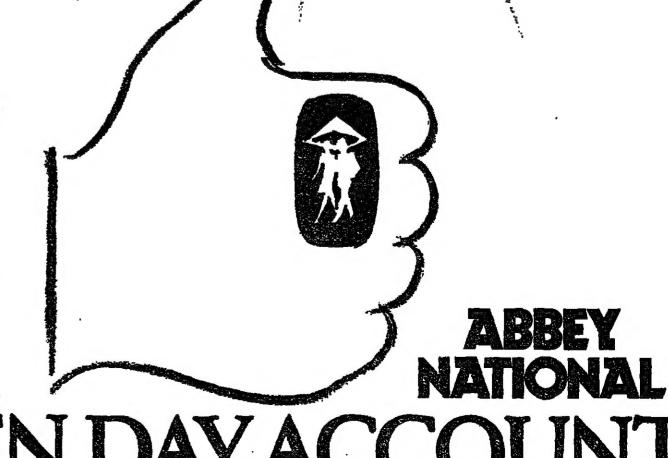
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# et Ecologiste - set up by M Olivier Surn, former president of the Parti Radical, together with M Francois Doubin, national secretary of the centre-left Mouvement Radicauz de

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Little groups cause all four main parties to suffer ance to like binet immines

All four main parties are facing competition from more than a half dozen little groups which have sprung up on the right, left and centre,

The biggest threat comes from Jean-Marie Le Pen's cattemer-right National Front. The party is being given 7 per cattemer of the first time to form a single "green" list, are not amused by M Lalonde's –

The party is being given 7 per cent in polls, but is itself predicting a sxore of at least 10

The Front has never pre-viously obtained more than 2 per cent in a national poll, but M Le Pen's stridently nationalistic, anti-immigrant, law-and-order message is finding an increasing echo among the upper social echelons and some disgruntled middle-class professionals as well as among its

supporters.
Although Mme Veil is consistently voted the most popular

always been somewhat antogo-nistic toward the European Community and who are vehemently opposed to its enlargement, are fighting what more traditional petit bourgeois for them is a critical campaign on the back of the Government's unpopularity.

Mme Veil has not been helped by the decision of two of the three main opposition leaders, former President Giscard d'Estaing and M Raymond Barre, to keep their distance from a campaign in which they see no benefits for their long-term presidential hopes. M Jacques Chirac, on the other hand, is campaigning hard for her.

New centre party.

will capture

opposition votes

Some traditional opposition support will go to the new centre party. Entente Radicale

Gauche (MRG), one of the

The two main ecologist parties, which have finally got together for the first time to form a single "green" list, are not amused by M Lalonde's - defection - and have been at pains to point out that they are the official ecologist group. The

polls give them 4 per cent of the

vote, with a further 4 per cent for the - Entente Radicale et

The Communists, who have

The Socialists are clearly of the opposition politicians, there are many on the right who wilnot vote for her. First, they say, she is too moderate. A member of the centre-right UDF, she sits with the Liberals rather than the Conservatives in the European Parliament. See, that five more or five less than the conservatives in the European Parliament. See, that five more or five less than the conservatives in the European Parliament. the European Parliament: Secondly, as Health Minister under President Giscard d'Estaing. She was responsible for legalizing abortion and thereby by one iota.

Building Society. 27 Baker Street.

[Judgment delivered May 22] Court was unable to agree upon four amounted to a rigid rule. Nor was applications for judicial review that challenged the validity of the policy of the Home Secretary announced. challenged the valuary of the poncy of the Home Secretary announced in Parliament by way of written answer on November 30, 1983 which he intended to put into immediate effect with regard to the exercise of the discretion vested in exercise of the discretion vested in him by sections 60 and 61 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 to release. on licence those serving prison entences, whether determinate or for life. The applications failed and were dismissed, and the matter would proceed to the Court of

Mr Stephen Sedley, QC and Mr. Edward Fitzgerald for the appli-cants; Mr Simon D. Brown and Mr. John Laws for the secretary of state.

LORD JUSTICE PARKER said that before reaching his policy decision the secretary of state did-not consult the Parole Board as to the method by which the policy was The Criminal Justice Act 1967

provided, by section 59(1) and (3), for the creation of the Parole Board and its duty to advise the secretary of state. Under sections 60(1) and 61(1) the secretary of state was given the power to release on parole determinate-sentence prisoners and a similar power for life-sentence

determinate sentences nor in the case of life sentences did the secretary of state have any power to release on licence unless recommended to do so by the Parole Board; that there was an additional precondition to the power in the case of life sentences – consultation with the Lord Chief Justice and, if available, the trial judge, that available, the trial judge, that, subject to a minimum period of 12 months all determinate-sentence prisoners became eligible for release on licence after serving a minimum.

of one third of their sentences; and that life sentence prisoners were not subject to any minimum period.

Under section 59(6) the secretary of state was entitled to set up local

Justice Act 1972 the secretary or state was permitted to release, without reference to the board, prisoners who came within such categories as he might determine after consultation with the board.

The effect was that any person serving over four years required, for release, a positive recommendation.

The effect was that any person revising over four years required, for release, a positive recommendation of the Parole Board while those serving four years or less could be released on the unanimous recommendation of a local review committee unless the offence involved violence, sex, arson or drug trafficking.

In relation to offences in cases; where semences of five years or release after a content of the review of that its exercising his discretion whether or not to release after a secondary the performance of the perf

atences of over five years.

a closed prison.

Roy Honeyman, serving a life sentence for murder by stabbing and robbery, imposed in July 1973, had also been returned to a closed prison

ried to initiate a discussion on "my ideal woman" in his unit. The soldiers were ill at ease - it turns out that I was the first political instructor to raise the more intimate aspects of personal life." whether or not to release after a favourable recommendation of the Parole Board he would not, save in genuinely exceptional circum-

The whole project should be prepared and supervised by the mmunist Party and the colitiacal apparatus within the Army, he says. Military doctors should give briefings on the the female body".

Sex training

urged on

Polish Army

From Roger Boyes Warsaw

The Polish Army, one of the mainstays of the Warsaw Pact.

has been urged to introduce sex

education classes for all con-

scripts to counter a nationwide

boom in shotgun weddings.

A political instructor in a military unit, writing in the Army daily Zolnierz Wolnosci,

points out that there are more

than 300,000 abortions a year in Poland, that the number of

divorces and unmarried moth-

ers is growing by leaps and

bounds and that many couples

sprint into marriage after an

unexpected pregnancy.
As with many military problems, it all boils down to a

question of training. "The two

years of military service offer a

unique opportunity for a young man to catch up on his education in sexual and family

life", writes Mr Krzysztof Pilawski, who first became ware of the problem when he

Army libraries should sub scribe to magazines that deal with sexual problems (not Playboy, of course, but strictly non-imperialist publications like Health) and take books like The Art of Love out of the of stores and put them on the bookshelves.

Psychologists would be in-vited to visit regiments and explain the essential criteria for choosing a wife. After classes non-commissioned could explain the academic

content of the lectures in a simpler, more direct fashion in the soldier's clubs (the Warsaw Pact equivalent of NAAFI).

It is not clear what the Roman Catholic Church leadership will make of all this. But Mr Pilawski says that the classes will also combat the "moral nihilism" of Polish youth as expressed in "new wave" punk bands and serialized stories featuring "free love" in youth magazines. The local priest could hardly object

### Opposition in Philippines to boycott House

From David Watts

Many opposition MPs will not take their seats in the new Philippines Parliament until all outstanding allegations of elec-toral fraud have been resolved.

According to Mr Salvador Laurel, who leads the United Nationalist Democratic Organization, a majority of the opposition winners in Manila will boycott the new assembly when it meets for the first time in July. Rural MPs are likely to

Mr Laurel Presented a string of complaints giving details of election abuses at a presi conference yesterday and called for the impeachment of the Commission on Elections, which is responsible for the tabulation of the official result. The opposition has called for the annulment of the election in

21 provinces and the disputed results could affect as many as 60 seats in the new assembly. There were allegations of

widespread manipulation of voting in the electoral seat of the Defence Minister, Mr Juan Ponce Murile. The press conference. Was told results were prepared a day in advance.

The latest official results give the New Society Movement 87 seats and 50 for the opposition parties and independents.

than the giving of more weight to the gravity of the offence and the

follow that a decision to refuse parole despite a recommendation from the Parole Board could never be open to challenge:

MR JUSTICE FORBES said that

introduction of parole.

The secretary of state clearly had a discretion as to whether to refer any case to the board for advice or not, and a discretion whether he accept or reject any recommendation from the board, that a prisoner should be paroled.

From the reports of the Parole

2 Each prisoner's performance in prison was monitored so that his individual reaction to his sentence,

4 In the majority of cases, if the board recommended parole, then By his policy, the Home Secretary introduced categories of crimina

governed not by consideration of their cases as individuals but by the types of crime they had committed

stances, grant release until the final-review before release would otherreview before release would other could decide individual cases, wise occur.

The four applicants were serving ted, would be eliminated.

And the role of the Parole Board Edward Findlay, serving, seven years for armed robbery, imposed in 1981, was eligible for parole in March 1984. was reduced effectively to consider-ation of what were, in the light of

that to provide for treatment of prisoners by categories other than those referred to in the statutes was ultra vires. A fundamental change to Peter Hogben, serving a life sentence for murder during an armed robbery, imposed in 1969, was transferred to an open prison in December 1982, but following the announcement of the Home the key role of the Parole Board could not properly be introduced Secretary's new policy at the Conservative Party Conference in October 1983 he was transferred to

olicy

The policy was challenged on two Clearly, the effect of the policy did amount to the imposition of

1 The policy could not stand I The policy could not stand because the scretary of state was obliged to, but did not, consult with the Parole Board before formulating the policy; what consultation did take place did not cure the initial defect since it was consultation that led merely to implementation of a fair-accompli, showing that the board was making the best of a bad inch. 2 The policy was unlawful for several reasons even though it might not be vitiated by defect in the

The consideration of whether there existed exceptional or compelling circumstances did not fall within the policy and object of the legislation because it amounted to decision-making process.

His Lordship said that the legal principles were not in doubt. The sole question was whether the views of the Parole Board were views which the secretary of state was obliged to seek before, and take into account when formulating the the disregard, in the case of category paisoners, of circumstances to which

The secretary of state was, so far as life-sentence prisoners were concerned, not obliged to consult the board before formulating his take into account the power of the judge to make a minimum

policy. What indication there was, was that such matters were for the judiciary.

For prisoners serving determinate sentences, the judiciary were not by the statute brought into the question of parole at all nor was there any tation with them.

It was thus impossible to suggest that prior consultation with the board was necessary before the Secretary of State could validly form policy decision.

The policy in relation to leterminate sentences was that the

account when formulating the

secretary of state would, both at the initial and subsequent review stages, consider whether there were or were not in his view compelling reasons to grant parole at an earlier stage. Thus the circumstances and the

Taus the circumstances and the reasons could be infinitely various.

In relation to fife-earlience prisoners, the policy was that certain specified types of murderer could normally expect to serve at least 20 years in custody that the these to serve at least 20 specified types of murderer could normally expect to serve at least 20 years in custody, that the gravity of the offence unight require a still longer period and that other types of murder could be so serious as to ment to be so serious as to ment no less punishment. Consultation with the judiciary was rolley thus

necessary, and the policy thus which the Hot operated to satisfy the requirement of retribution and deterrence.

The policy clearly the satisfy the requirement of retribution and deterrence.

Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte findlay and Others marder was of a specially serious type or not. There was nothing which thwarted the objects of the Act or in any way fettered the account of state's discretion.

In the result, the applications had to be dismissed, but it had to be made clear that while the secretary of state was entitled to apply the

1 Each prisoner was to be regarded as an individual and separate case to whom the same criteris were to be applied as to any other individual prisoner.

In section 35 of the Criminal introduced categories of criminal Justice Act 1972 the secretary of whose release on parole was to be

Board the information on which it

the policy, compelling reasons. Its role was thus distorted and drastically reduced. His Lordship concluded therefore

Roy Matthews, serving nine years for drug trafficking, was eligible for parole in April 1984.

without prior consultation with it.

By applying the new policy to prisoners already sentenced, that was a contravention of article 11(2) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1948, since the new policy meant that some prisoners. policy meant that some prisoners It was alleged that all the would serve longer sentences than applicants had been or would be they would have done had the affected by the operation of the new policy not been introduced.

did amount to the imposition of a heavier penalty. Finally, the policy was constitutionally improper in that it impinged upon and distorted the judicial function of consistent sentencing. Thus, criminals who deserved, in the judge's view of deterrent and retributive factors, the same peniod of incarceration could well be treated differently as to the well be treated differently as to the length of time they spent in prison, due now to the secretary of state's due now to the secretary of state's view of the deterrent and retributive factors involved.

it would be necessary to have regard in the case of other prisoners.

In the case of other prisoners.

In the case of life-sentence prisoners, if a judge took the view that the appropriate period should be shorter than 20 years, his recommendation could only be made in the knowledge that, for the particular prisoner at least, his view of retribution and deterrence was to be disregarded. The policy did not take into account the power of the

Thus, if the judicial recommendation fell short of 20 years, the Home Secretary had to disregard either the advice or his policy. His obligation to consult the judiciary before release was provided by section 61(1) of the 1967 Act. If the policy meant what it said, it followed that in such consultation

the Home Secretary was in fact indicating that, unless the advice tendered on the retributive and deterrent elements coincided with his policy view, he would disregard it. That amounted to a fetter on his discretion which was not saved from unlawfulness by the use of the word "normally" in the announcement.

Muslims driven to retaliation after years of feeling guilty

Both Maharashtra and Pun- lim rioting underlines the jab are in the midst of a fresh Muslim tendency not to take spurt of violence. Seven people were stabbed to death in Maharashtra yesterday, raising the total of dead to 132 in the past five days. In Punjab 12 people were killed and 22 injured in various shoot-outs

and bomb blasts. Official sources in Bombay said arson, rioting and looting continued in different parts of the city. They confirmed that police opened fire in about 10 places on Monday night to quell

Clashes between Hindus and Muslims and mob violence have been reported from Andheri in north-west Bombay. The curfew was relaxed how-ever, in riot-stricken Bhiwandi, though the army is patroiling

Officials said that as many as 2.692 people have been arrested so far in Maharashtra, Bombay accounting for 1,425 of the total. More than 12,000 people have been rendered homeless.

In Punjab those killed yesus-day included Assistant Sub-Inspector Hardyal Singh of the Muslims feel Insecure. Kept out of the mainstream because of their "past record" and suspicion about their loyalities, are being driven to a missioner Joginer Nath in Bhatinda district.

Muslims, being 65 per cent of the population, held their ground, but also in Bombay, where the Hindu population is

The Indian Government's analysis blames the "ascend-ancy of orthodox leadership in the minority community" and attributes "muslim aggressive-ness" to "flow of large funds to revivalist Muslim groups from Arab countries and the impact of the pan-Islamic consoli dation taking place elsewhere in the Muslim world." but this is

# Yugoslav hunger strike

against the police decision to extend his period of arrest

without charging him. Dr Vojislav Seselj, a lecturer from Sarajevo University, was among 28 people who were detained last month when the police interrupted a private political gathering in a Belgrade flat. All were released, including Mr Milovan Djilas, Yugoslavia's most prominent Communist

critic, without being charged. Subsequently, however, two of the participants were arrested explanation.

things lying down. In Bhiwandi, speeches made during the celebration of Shivaji

the Mogul Emperor) provoked the local Muslim population to hand down the saffron flag and fly the green flag at the main

The Hindus retaliated not only in Bhiwandi, where the

only one side of the picture.
The other side is that the

From Dessa Trevisan, Belgrade A dissident Yugoslav intellec- in Belgrade and are facing tual arrested last week has gone charges of "conducting hostile on hunger strike in protest propaganda", the formula for accinst the police decision to verbal dissent.

Dr Seselj was arrested almost as soon as he returned to Sarajevo. The authorities said that there was ground for suspicion that he had "conducvities aimed at undermining the constitutional order of Yugo-slavia. This suggests that he may face more serious charges. At the time of his arrest, police said he would be held for

three days, but the time limit

has now been removed without

as its sixth President since the founding of the federal republic a silver-haired figure who will bring political and moral weight to a largely ceremonial office.

Herr Richard von Weizsäck-er, until recently the first Christian Democratic Mayor of West Berlin, appears in many Germans' eyes to be a dream candidate for the office. Cul-tured, religious, polished, a witty liberal from an aristocratic family of intellectuals, he has wide political experience, especially in forging contacts with East Germany when mayor in Berlin, and has been able to give the impression of

standing above party politics. He has been described as a kind of ersatz Kaiser for today's society, and is known to want to

use his influence to bring

harmony into the increasingly polarized atmosphere of today's For this reason, he is the first presidential candidate to be unopposed by the main oppo-sition party. The Social Demo-crats said they would nominate a rival if the CDU's candidate

Mrs Indira Gaudhi, the Prime Minister, during a flying visit to the riot-torn town of Bhiwandi, near Bombay.

was anyone other than Herr von Weizsäcker. However the Greens have proposed a 73-year-old woman writer who was active in opposing the Nazis but has lived for the past 25 years mainly in Rome. Frau Luise Rinser has no hope of beating Herr von Weizsacker, but the

An aristocrat above party politics

Germans get dream President

Greens hope some Social Democrats and even Free Democrats may vote for her.

elective assembly, comprising the 520 members of the Bundestag and an equal number of people nominated by Land electors, who read like a who's who of German politics, do not have to be members of the Land parliaments and include trade unionists, local business and community leaders and retired or defeated federal

politicians. Herr von Weizsäcker, agex 64, made no secret of his desire to be President, a job for which he was the unsuccessful candidate against Herr Walter Scheel in 1974.

Herr von Weizsacker will take over on July 1 from President Karl Carstens, who is not seeking reelection after The new President will be serving the normal five-year chosen by a special federal term.

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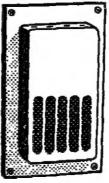
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### THE ARTS

Max Wall, 'the greatest clown of his age', tonight appears in his first play for three years, opening in Serjeant Musgrave's Dance at the Old Vic: interview by Bryan Appleyard

# Wistfully watching the sorrows of humanity

rehearsal room with a cloudburst pounding on the glass roof is as good a place as any to reflect on his career. But then again, he hardly needs such effects to make the point. The lined battered yet still elastic face provides ample testimony to his life and the human condition. Three marriages, three divorces, a bankruptcy and numerous career reversals all seem etched there. Never mind the props, he scarcely even

In fact quite often he does not bother, lapsing instead into a series of manic-depressive grimaces which he strings together like sentences. And the words, when they come, are quite often long quotations from Samuel Becket – always from the play Krapp's Last Tape or the novel Malone Dies. Wall once started Dies. Wall once starred triumphantly in the first and now performs two-hour readings from

"I think", he explains, "there's a bit of Beckett that's in me. I think there's some little thing in him that I've got. A wistfulness, a sort of reflection."

It was Beckett who was to blame for Wall sitting in the Old Vic rehearsal room in the first place. A couple of months ago Wall travelled down to Riverside Studios to meet the writer who had been rehearsing the San Quentin Drama Workshop's production of Waiting for Godot.

Glasgow's two-week long May-fest has expanded considerably

in scope in its second year, one

result being that it has brought

to the city some original and inventive theatre previously

From a remote mountainous

area of Cuba came Teatro

Escambray. They make an

exuberant entrance, challenging

and coaxing the audience out of

impassivity with a prologue of

Latin-American music which

simultaneously establishes both

the main attraction and the

main defect of their perform-ance: the infectious vitality and

technical virtuosity that is

counteracted sometimes for the

audience by the faint feeling of

nation as best worker is questioned because of her uncertain morals, they use a sequence of episodes which

draw on extensive stylization.

Confrontations are painted in

strong bold colours. Teatro

delivery to sustain interest and

comprehension, and they suc-

ceed for the most part with their

rhythmic variety of pace, their effective use of space, balancing groups which dissolve and solidify into clear visual images.

and their inclusion of a cheerful

From Germany, Nuremberg's

"Pocket Opera" brought an

anarchic produciton of Donizet-

ti's Lucrezia Borgia. It creates a parody by dwelling unhealthily

on a plot which demands a

suspension of disbelief, and by

evoking the distress all too

familiar to those members of

the audience acquainted with

This one is mounted by an

productions of uncertain merit.

eccentric old lady who inhabits

a drawing-room littered with

grotesque objects and peopled

by bizarre servants. The tale of

the renaissance poisoner who

murders her son, having taken

Japan Music Pool

Of three works new to Britain

by Japanese composers in

Monday night's concert, that by

title, Play III, puts it in a

sequence of chamber works by

the Tokyo-born composer, who is in his fifties, and it is an engaging setting for soprano, clarinet and piano of three

nature poems in dialect by

Two major works making their

debuts in Cannes are, coinci-

dentally, adaptations of great social novels. Satyajit Ray

fulfils a 30-year-old ambition in

Purcell Room

Latin-American "chorus".

In the history of Ramona, a

looking in on a private party.

unseen in this country.

Beckett-Wall affinity, and some still photographs had to be taken.

While there he ran into Albert Finney, who offered him the part of the Bargee in Serjeant Musgrave's Dance at the Old Vic. Wall resisted, pointing out that he had just recovered from a bout of sciatica which had immobilized him, More of the same and he would be forced to leave Finney with a large hole in his production. But Finney persisted, Wall agreed and the show opens the same and the show opens the same areas. in three years.

If you include his first entry in his father's arms as a two-year-old wearing a kilt this year is his seventy-fourth in show business. It is a career which has included everything, notably a series of plays and one-man shows in the Seventies which resulted in him being labelled the greatest clown of his age. It also included a great deal of acrobatics, dancing and painful-looking funny walks, all of which excesses he now blames for his sciatica.

Thirty years ago it was all right. When I had a pain I just had an injection and walked back on to the stage. But now getting older means it gets worse. But I want to keep on working as long as I can, I work because I love the business, otherwise I wouldn't bother."

Sitting alone on a stage reading

Mayfest in Glasgow

Infectious vitality and virtuosity

those wild music-hall routines. In fact his life as a whole has taken on a Beckettian purity. He lives in a flat in Lee Green - not quite the one room in which his second wife in her farewell note warned him he would end his days, but not far off. From there he contemplates, with little pleasure, the world.

"I spend time staring out of the window and philosophizing - you can't quite see the railway embankment in the summer because of the trees. I listen to Radio 4 quite a lot. I think it's a bit masochistic every hour the dreadful news, somebody dying, somebody being killed. I feel sorry for the human race and I have no way of expressing what I feel I can't cry. I haven't cried for years. I feel numb about life, about the unfortunate people, the dreadful killings, the whole thing."

It is perhaps as well not to forget that he is, after all, a funny man. And laughter, while not exactly providing consolation, may be said to do something to balance the

"From what I hear people say I I'd be taking money under false pretences. Old gentlemen come up to me sometimes and say I remember seeing you when I was courting'. I get wonderful letters from people and great big mad types thanks. Two people have actually

It is a vague sort of definition but any more precise analysis of the Wall presence is hard to come by. Many have tried, usually only to give up and recommend people to see him in the flesh. The best you can say is that he seems triumphantly impervious.

Physically and psychologically he suggests a man to whom everything has been done, who has achieved a sort of irreducible minimum, a condition into which further tragedy can only be admitted as comedy. It is at this level that his comedy of the grotesque functions. His distorted walks and grimaces are devoid of any need to charm or soothe. Language, stripped of its functions of communication or social glue, becomes laughable. He dwells obsessively on its oddities.

"Up north some mother will say to me 'Did you notice my daughter had thickened out, Mr Wall?' that's so funny. 'Shot-up' is another one they use,

"I remember when I lived in lersey. The woman next door was - her husband was a policesuppose I've done something to man. I was living there on my own make some lives better. Otherwise and she said 'I don't know why you're in there by yourself and nobody comes to see you - you should get yourself a housekeeper, and then she went..." He mimes a huge, lascivious wink. "I said no

Into the life of Max Wall quite a bit of rain has fallen. So a draughty making a documentary about the mentally handicapped school and the plumber." It was so finny the mentally handicapped school and the plumber." It was so funny because neither had anything to do with the other ... sort of random."

> vision of the world which, having been translated into all the varieties of popular entertainment, has found a new respectability in the last ten years. His enlistment into the select coterie of actors endorsed by Beckett and the critical recognition of the sheer virtuosity of his comedy have combined to endow him with a peculiar legendary status.

> But the two sides of his carreer the music-hall star and the angst-ridden Seventies hero - are not real to him. They both just keep him in work. Yet in his "philosophizing" there is perhaps a sign of the itch to define his own significance, to endow his craft with meaning.

"I feel sorry for humanity though I usually add the line and I take the liberty of including myself. Look at that thing up there " - he points to an old poster advertising a "Hamlet Festival" on the wall of the rehearsal room - "... poor Fay Compton. That lovely woman, a lovely actress, where is she now? That makes me very sad indeed.

"They say there's no such thing as a self-confessed cynic. That's what I think and that's why I love Beckett especially Waiting for Godot - that thing about always waiting."



### Television

# Effervescent enmity

water, sugar, caramel colouring, phosphoric acid and caffeine – Coca-Cola. Not knowing the real thing. Mr Pemberton sold his title in it for \$2,300. It was the habit wherever they went. The Nazis had appointed Coke's man in Germany head of soft drinks for Europe. He produced Fanta. Postwar, it rejoined the fold.

Both Coke and Pepsi have powerful friends. President

American serviceman, it de-night, John Pilger reported on cided, should be out of reach of the history, growth, mutual bottle. The government gave dislike and potential for interit priority and bottling stations national machinations of these were set up near front lines. The sugary Titans. He explained Coke conquering heroes sold how important the White

Nixon repaid Pepsi's previous kindnesses by handing them Russia. Coke, presumably gulping, had to await Jimmy Carter before making a suitable riposte. He helped with China.

House had been to each. Democratic presidents, it seems, favour Coke; Republicans, with the eccentric exception of Ike, Pepsi. One of the latter's warriors was Senator Joseph McCarthy, who went into action on their behalf when

sugar supplies were threatened. Mr Pilger, normally seen in more harrowing locales, was in a good humour for most of the programme, though he did get to the top men to hurl a few In Central's Burp! Pepsi v. bouncers about company influ-Coke in the Ice-Cold War last ence in Chile and Guatemala

and about the possible hazards of over-selling the benefits of their products in Third World proper nutrition. You do not get to the top in

either company unless you can keep your eye on the ball. For the most part, Mr Pilger was adroitly, though by no means disrespectfully, played but his overall game was well worth BBCI was also on the

American trail, some weeks after Channel 4 who, on the whole, did better, with She Married a Yank: The Story of the GI Brides, a subject of minor historical interest. You have to be in your fifties to remember the fuss; under that, it must amaze. The producer Jonathan Gill did well enough and would have done better had he not been so easily persuaded to digress.

Dennis Hackett

# Classic character of the English stage

### The Prime of Miss

When Atlanta, Georgia, went dry in 1886, John Pemberton

had the answer: a drink with the

basic ingredients of carbonated

sold again in 1919 for \$25m.,

grew to proportions only a computer could digest and, but

for Pepsi Cola, would surely have inherited the earth.

Coca-Cola were litigiously

hard on competitors but Pepsi,

concocted by a Carolina chem-

ist in 1909, proved an unquen-chably effervescent rival. On occasion it seemed about to be

wiped out but in the depressed

Thirties established itself as the

friend of the thirsty unem-ployed. After the war it

launched an advertising cam-

paign exploiting affluence and

moved itself "from the kitchen

into the lounge".

Jean prome Royal Exchange,

Manchester

Never in My

Lifetime

Soho Poly

Timed to a nicety, John Dove's intelligent and hugely enjoyable revival, featuring Eleanor Bron in her prime, suggests serious thoughts that here is another great classic character of the English stage.
Even if this is an adaptation

(Jay Presson Allen) of a novel (Muriel Spark), Miss Brodie is a rich and ambiguous enough personality for actresses to

I have been waiting for Shirley Gee to take the theatrical plunge

ever since reading her fine radio

play Typhoid Mary (which won the 1979 Giles Cooper Award); and I am disappointed to report

that Never in My Lifetime is a

much less assured piece of

The theme is the agony of

sided war, and seeking to arouse

foresee its own consequences. Could you ask more from a There is, of course, a great deal more, including a precise evocation of an Edinburgh

person as he or she ought to be, an unforgettable tribute to the

teachers (almost all of us

remember at least one) who

change our lives, and a warning

that even the most confident

influence does not always

young ladies' academy in the

Irish nationalists and British boys doing a professional job. To get this across. Mrs Gee

presents two parallel couples

from the opposing sides: a pair of Irish girls, and two British soldiers. The fiercely republican

Maire (Gaylie Runciman) is

matched against the dead regimental Charlie (Richard

Graham). When the backsliding

Tom (Michael Packer) falls for

the Brit-fancying Tessie, both are recalled to the life of duty by

their partners, with the result

that both the soldiers die in an

and, if ambiguity is the stuff of drama, there is more of it in Sandy of the terrible insight (Valerie Whittington) and the supprise of the terrible insight (Valerie Whittington) and the supprise of the sup art master (James Aubrey) who, with fatal consequences, damns

leaves no space for the Orange-men. it also involves the

characters in a rigid scenario

that gives them small chance to

breathe. The wife has to torment her departing soldier

with pleas for her unborn child.

Charlie has to declare his role

by saying things like "I've got a commitment". before engaging

in stilted barrack-room ruderies

while painting out Falls Road graffiti. Maire, before the ambush, has to steel herself

with a litany to Wolfe Tone and Connolly. What does arouse horror is

Mrs Gee's catalogue of Belfast

reprisals. She does not mention

Wimbush (too rarely seen in the

tackle for generations to come: 1930s. Stephen Doncaster's her as plain after the first kiss great in her power to inspire, trucked sets whisk classrooms, and paints her in Brodie's ironic in her fall, formidably terraces for liberated picnics likeness. posing the perennial problems and frowsty headmistress's

Miss Bron's command and of a teacher being as complete a sanctums on and off with wit in the early scenes fulfil all person as he or she ought to be, wonderful speed and Mary expectations, flirting mastertheatre) represents, without ing music teacher in weekends caricature, the balance of on the lake at Cramond but authority against a mistress who always guarding the seeds of defends not only Giotto but self-deception and despair. And, (that "prophet figure like as a former pupil transformed

> chilling. **Anthony Masters**

snapped spines, mouth and genitalia slittings, and other fates awaiting those who defy the tribal pattern and make human contact. Curiously it is the women who linger over these atrocities; and it is only the women who express hatred. Kate Binchy, as the mother, imports a strong flavour of O'Casey's Dublin into Susan

### Hogg's production. **Irving Wardle**

# Canadian fishermen. kill baby seals Don't buy Canadian fish

condemning the moral lapses of

excuse to enjoy himself too. The opera is played in a small forest

fake Diana (Janet Baker's role at Glyndebourne in the early ing and still sing with perfect artistry. There are also good things from Janis Kelly as Callisto and Marie Angel as Juno, but this is very much a company production for the reborn Opera Factory, strongly supported by a small band under Paul Daniel.

### look at leisure. But that's no idle promise. It tells you what Robert-Morley, Michael Parkinson and Richard Gordon get up to, and lots more. It could give you some ideas. When you buy Punch this week, FREETIME

is free. Make the.

after a rather laboured expo- musicians, the performance is the impression that the trans-sition, become increasingly musically confident enough to lation is wearing the text. He Concert

clarinettist, Teruaki

Kenji Miyazawa, in which a "Snow on Kurakake Moun-Japanese style of vocal delivery tain".

Matsushiro, with the hard- his heritage as to write a blandly Monday night's concert, that by

the singer, Takako SelbyHirose. This rhapsodic and
Okamoto, created a tone-picsometimes dramatic work, with
ture of explicit character in extensions of clarinet technique on one note rhythmically Some influences of Indian ragas subdivided, which characterized might be discerned in the a premonition of death in the writing, but the long clarinet sad loneliness of the last song. lines over supporting keyboard

working pianist, Keiko Tokunaga, had a more testing contribution in Pundarika by Ryohei into devices such as overblown chords, was said to reflect impressions of an Indian visit. Cannes Film Festival

Lucrezia Borgia, in the anarchic Nuremberg version

greatly appealed to their audi-

about their stated intention to

Mayfest production is a new

version of Robert Tressell's novel The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists, with its account

of the struggle of the young

house painter, Frank Owen, to

impress upon his intransigent

workfellows the urgency of

Archie Hind's relocation of

the action in Scotland, 1908,

works well, very rarely giving

The 7:84 Scotland company's

make opera more "accessible".

but I profess scepticism

support the spoof. Pocket successfully compresses Opera's mischievous hyperbole action to provide the plot

Stevens, in which the often passionate cello playing of Julia Walker was the strongest feature, and ended with an account of Schubert's "Der Hirt auf dem Felsen" that evoked a very blustery day on the

action to provide the plot and

pace that develop only slowly in

the novel, and lays emphasis on

humour to make palatable the

drier theoretical episodes, but

inevitably loses something of the scope of the novel in so doing. Tressell's accounts of his

workers' home lives are dis-

Finally, Mayfest provided the rare opportunity to see a fine performance from Whoopi Goldberg, a lithe and irrepressibly alive black Californian. Her humour is intelligent and

affectionate: the people she

portrays exhibit simple incred-ulity at life's absurdities.

harmony were attractive for

Sonatine for clarinet and piano

The soprano also sang Ned Rorem's Last Poems of Wallace

Sarah Hemming

pensed with rather summarily.

Noël Goodwin cially based), India, France or Ruth Jhabvala's screenplay might have been a little more economical and a little less deferential and still effectively have conveyed the tue-of-war

lawyer Mr Ransome. No matter the flair with

their own sake.
It was difficult to know why Yayoi Kitazume should so deny western and backward-looking

> La Calisto Wilde Theatre. Bracknell

coming that brings him to the sexiness and cynicism of Cavalli's Callisto (the opera is performed in English though billed in the Italian form as La Calisto).

This is the piece that calls the bluff of Virtue, Fidelity, Pruteenth century theatre. Cavalli and his librerust Faustini are as need for sexual gratification and only in refusing the possibility like themselves so.

harbours a passion for the lation.

through a standardizied con- Apart from the fact that this death much: instead she dwells trast between past-obsessed neatly-arranged catastrophe on legs turned to dog-meat,

Belfast, simplified to a two- IRA ambush while Charlie's sided war, and seeking to arouse wife and Tessie's mother are left

a sense of horror and futility grieving on the sidelines.

Previous experience has sug-gested that David Freeman's of bodies coupling in various arrangements about the stage. It is therefore a sort of home-

of party balloons whose deni-

Opera

tity as a defence against other suitors or as a justification for happily skips off-to romp with late plunge with a young satyr, sung by a woman. Everybody is playing the game and enjoying

zens include beauty contest dence and all the other papier girls, a fifth of the Welsh rugby mache demigods of the seven-Mercury as a sharp young man on roller skates. This is sure as Freud that human directorial arrogance run wild, beings are driven only by the but the arrogance is there in the opera, and so too is the sensuality that Mr Freeman that they will smooth their path with any bypocrisy. The authors of Callisto differ from Freud ability to make his cast use their whole bodies. Opera becomes a of self-delusion, for not only are all the people in the opera sex-relishing, fearing, loathing or mad, they all know they are sex-mad. What is more, they rather make, one of faces contorted in ke themselves so. effort or joy and of limbs.
The chaste Diana secretly stretched in torture or copu-

### shepherd Endymion, but is perfectly willing to claim chas-

others. Her nymph Callisto 1970s; is outstanding for her abhors love's advances but ability to act lesbian lovemak-This gives Mr Freeman every

Much is thus expected of the cast: and much is given. Christine Botes as the real and **Paul Griffiths** FREE with Punch FREETIME magazine is a different

### bringing to the screen Rabindranath Tagore's Ghare Baire (The Home and the World): sadly, serious illness struck Ray during the production, and the film has been completed under his instruction by his son Sandip Ray. Despite these problems the film is a dismajestic historical novel. It was written in 1919, the year that Tagore returned his

knighthood in protest at the Amritsar massacre, and deals with an earlier episode in the British Raj – the partition of interiors) and the finely- Jhabvala, are the cinema's true Bengal in 1905, as part of wrought performances evoke a cosmopolitans, as much at Bengal in 1905, as part of wrought performances evoke a cosmopolitans, as much at Curzon's divide and rule pol- world in which the traces of icy. The historical context, the empire are ineradicable, and England (where they are offi-

is matched to tempered western

macabre - as does the never-

ending supply of preposterous instruments of torture, which

drip, ooze and issue forth

noxious substances throughout,

After a succession of magnifi-cent deaths only the old lady is

left, sitting complacently on a

stage littered with bodies and

At the centre is the abulliant

Elizabeth Kingdon in outrage-

ous eyelashes, exuding a par-

ticularly nasty quasi-innocence and detachment. Equally strong

suffused in mist.

him as a lover, is made to is her husband Alfonso (Nandor

unfold with the appeal of a Tomory), counteracting Klans silent-movie melodrama. It is Ullrich's suggestively sinuous played out by the servants who, manservant. Rescored for four

In the second song, translated as "The Wind-child", the rapid alternation of full and half voice association with the instrumentalists. They in turn intensified the quiet vocal lament, at times

Tragically topical relentless escalation of sectarian tolerance, rationality and goodconflict into violence and bloodshed, is a tragically contemporary theme. The story centres on a personal triangle: an enlightened, cultured, Eng-lish-educated Hindu Zamindar, tinguished homage to Tagore's his young wife, just discovering sexual emancipation and political awareness, and the Zamin-

> The staging (mostly conceninteriors) and the finely-

> dar's lifelong friend, now a militant nationalist.

The intellectual life of aristo-

cratic India seems strangely more sophisticated than that of Seventies America in The Bostonians, a loyal adaptation from Henry James, directed by a one-time protege of Satyajit Ray, James Ivory. Ivory and his collaborators, Ismail Merchant trated on turn-of-the-century and the writer Ruth Prawer Jhabvala, are the cinema's true home whether their scene is

the United States.

heights.

for possession of the heroine, Verena, between the new feminists of Boston and oldstyle love and marriage in the shape of the impecunious

which the film visualizes the salons and society of James's world is a constant pleasure, and to the last extra the casting is exemplary. Verena is played with clever hints of ambivalence by a newcomer, Madeleine Potter. The competitors for her soul are Christopher Reeve and Vanessa Redgrave.

David Robinson

### **SPECTRUM**

# Blunt and other bad bets

any people, I sup-pose, suffer blows which seem devastating, crushing and beyond belief. I have three such

blows, the last nearly 20 years ago when I was told by "the authorities" that a former close friend of mine, Anthony Blunt, had confessed to having been a Soviet agent for many years. I found it almost impossible to believe and childishly, felt like telephoning Blunt to ask him if this appalling news was true. But there was no doubt; and why should "they" wish to play a cruel and meaningless practical joke on me? What might I be stimulated to confess in return? The short answer was: nothing. As "they" knew, I was not a Soviet agent.

I think I first got to know Blunt about a year after I went to Cambridge as an undergraduate. Like many others, I was immediately impressed by his outstanding intellectual abilities, both artistic and mathematical and by what, for want of a better phrase. I must call his high moral ethical principles. I knew or suspected he was a homosexual but I saw no reason why this characteristic should conflict with the others mentioned

When I refer to his high moral or cthical principles. I mean that he was one of those rare persons, like Leonard Woolf to whom I might have gone for advice when in doubt about some particular course of

Blunt seemed to me a somewhat cold and ascette figure but with a sense of humour. He was an excellent conversationalist and a habitual party-goer, I don't ever remember having seen him the worse for drink though in later years I heard that he drank a great deal.

I was very ignorant about politics and ideologies in those days, being, so I thought, too busy with my **MYFRIEND** THE SPY **AND £100** 



to have much time for anything else. i remember, very vaguely, once thinking that an article about porcelain by Anthony Blunt in the Speciator or the New Statesman - I forget which - dragged in Marxism in a way I thought unnecessary and irrelevant.

I have never kept a diary so when I cast my mind back more than 50 years, little remains except isolated and somewhat trivial episodes. I remember Blunt asking me whether would lend him £100. It seemed quite a lot of money in 1932. What did he want it for ? To buy a painting by someone called Poussin. Blunt said. My father had told me or my mother said my father believed - that if humanly possible, one should never lend people money as it almost invariably made them

hate you. You should give them the money if you could, and if it could be done without embarrassment. So I gave Blunt £100. Perhaps I shall soon see the Poussin, for the first time, in the Fitzwilliam Musuem at

Blunt joined the Security Service during World War II some time after me, and our paths rarely crossed because I was concerned with bombs whereas he, after a brief incubation period, became involved in highly secret work, so secret that the weeders will see that it is not disclosed, even after 30 years.

Blunt inevitably came into contact with a close friend of mine at the top of the Security Service. G. M. Liddell, a brilliant, sensitive and delightful man whose image, I am sorry to say, has become somewhat tarnished, with no justification, by what are nowadays called investiga-tive reporters. If I am sure that anyone was loyal to his or her country, it was Guy Liddell.

The "authorities" knew, of course, that many years before, I had been a close friend of Blunt, though we drifted apart in about 1950; and they were therefore interested in anything, anything, I could tell them about him, his friends and acquaint ances. So appalled was I by their news, as I am sure they expected that I felt it essential to help them in every possible way; and this I did within the limits of an imperfect memory. Curiously, perhaps, this did not make me cast doubt on any of those for whom I was already

prepared to put my hand in the fire.
You never get over a blow of this
sort. What about John, Peter, Thomas and so forth, one asks oneself? The Intelligence Services ask the same questions and, of course, many more. In their world the file is never closed.

do not mention anyone alive. Otherwise some unwitting omission might cause offence.



Rothschild, third Baron, Nathaniel Mayer Victor;

banker, biologist, creator

of the Think Tank.

collector of rare books: and now author of his

own reminiscences -

from a Harold Wilson memo to the secrets

of the fruit machine

number of ministers and said to them, You now have a new machine; is there anything it can do for you?" (because the Think Tank served the Cabinet and not only the Prime Minister). Sir Alec Home, then Foreign Secretary, said, "You couldn't reduce the amount of paper that comes onto my desk could you?" Mr Heath had his eve on this question, as he has recently said, but we did look a bit into an

allied problem, form-filling we never got very far with it because other things intervened, All I remember now is that the envelopes the Health Service designed for people's medical records were such that any X-rays they had taken could not be fitted into them, I am sure someone has changed that by now. I am equally sure that form-filling is still a national disease and one which is more than ready for

when I put the same question how can the Think Tank belp you -to the Home Secretary, Reginald Maudling, he replied, "You should take a long hard look at the List of the Great and Good", the catalogue in which are recorded those considered to be suitable or, if not suitable, deserving or desirable for public appointments. I may be wrong, but I thought I detected some resistance on the part of the authorities to the Think Tank studying this subject. Patronage is, as we all now know if we didn't

before, a very precious and delicate commodity, and the List of the Great and Good is jealously guarded, no doubt for good if not great reasons. Patronage is not for outsiders. As one of the civil servants concerned with administration in the Cabinet Office said to me soon after I went there: "We have quite a few of your sort

**THANKS** FOR THE **MEMORIES** 



through here. They come and they go." Clearly, they came too often for go." Clearly, they came too onen to him, and could not go soon enough. Another conversation with a Cabinet Minister whom I shall not name went along somewhat different and unexpected lines. As the Minister began to talk, before 1 could say why I had come, I started to have a very curious feeling, somewhat akin, I fancy, to that experienced by people who have taken LSD. Gradually it dawned on me that the Minister was under the impression I was Solly Zuckerman. Overwhelmed as I was by this unexpected and undeserved compliment, it made communication on the subject I had in mind rather difficult. Nor was I capable of reproducing Solly's Svengali-like way of thinking: no Sollycisms came to mind. Not even a Sollypsism.

I could not, of course, tell you about the reactions of Sir Alec and Mr Maudling to my questions without getting their permission, which I have done, and this prompts me, again with permission, to describe my first meeting with Mr Heath, which, of course, took place at No. 10. The conversation went as

Mr Heath: "It's funny we have never met before." Then there was a sort of row of dots, I could not think what to say, after a while, I said, rather desperately. "Prime Minister, do you not think it would be better to have an economist in charge of this Unit?"

Mr Heath: "I did economics at Oxford." Another row of dots. Again after a while, I said rather desperately: "Prime Minister, could you give me an example of the type of problem you want the Unit to

Mr Heath: "Concorde." At that moment I thought, perhaps wrongly, that I detected some anguished vibrations emanating from Sir Burke Trend and Sir William Armstrong, as they then were, who were hovering in the background. There was some justification for their anguish, if I did not imagine it. because an hour beforehand they had told me it was precisely things like Concorde that the Government Think Tank would not be expected

to study.

While I was still feeling the vibes, a secretary came in and handed the Prime Minister a piece of paper which he read with some signs of displeasure, and said, "Oh well, I had better see him." Turning to me, he concluded the interview by saying, "Let me know if there are any other points." Those 'other points' came quickly enough. Lord Rothschild's

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job, for the last two and a half to be chairman of the Royal Commission on Gambling. It has proved to be a most arduous and complicated job. Not being a gambler and never having been to a race-meeting or casino, there was much for me to learn. Napoleon, I think. said we were a nation of

shopkeepers. A nation of gamblers would be more appro-priate, for reasons I shall now justify. The percentage of our adult population that gambles some time or other is about the same as the percentage of adults or, as they are often called, fruit who engage in sexual inter- or jackpot machines. There are course. That, of course, is the a vast number of these in the statistic which I thought some country and the punter gets a of you might remember for a lousy deal from them, although few moments. But there is more he does not realize it. A oneor worse to come. In the armed bandit has to have a calendar year 1977, the amount notice on it saying how much of of money we staked on our the money put in is returned to

little less, about 10 per cent I think, than the Chancellor's recently announced Public Sector Borrowing Requirement. Of course one must treat the statistic money staked with caution. It is not the amount of money lost by gamblers, which is about 11 per cent of the money staked, though, as you all know. HM Customs and Excise takers 71/96 of all money staked off course on horse and

dog racing. In a survey of the whole, rather monstrous, spectrum of gambling in the United Kingdom, two sorts have struck me as being worthy of attention. The first is one-armed bandits

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### WHERE THE SMART **MONEY GOES**

these notices is truthful, but that profits that owners make from is partly the fault of the Gaming them support some 4,000 Board which does not under- Working Men's Clubs. 1,400 stand elementary probability Conservative Clubs, a number theory. Moreover, there are of British Legion Clubs and a several ways of fixing a one-sizeable percentage of our 4,000 armed bandit so that it pays out Golf Clubs. Remove the oneless than it should, or sometimes more for a very short time, followed by less, a insolvent, procedure which stimulates. The sec play and therefore profits. We describe some of the ways of interest is lotteries. Because the fixing one-armed bandits in our report, together, of course with was cobbled together in great recommendations for neutraliz- haste, it has many deficiencies. ing such activities.

British scene: they are now an

armed bandits and many of these organizations will become

The second sort of gambling

which I think is of special very recent lottery legislation Lotteries are now out of control There is no way of removing all over the country. The one-armed bandits from the Gaming Board, which is sup-Gaming Board, which is supposed to supervise or look after them is overwhelmed with.

paper to do with them. Local Authorities, who also have a responsibility, pay no attention to them, apart from themselves running lotteries. Entrepreneurs have moved in in a formidable way, to the extent that they now not only promote lotteries all over the country, but also quite often determine, indirectly, the good causes for which lotteries

where the so-called commission and running expenses of the lottery amounted to the stagger-ing figure of 65 per cent of the proceeds, leaving only 35 per cent for the prizes and the good

Apart from the entrepre-

Then there is the rather interesting phenomenon of some lottery promoters requiring the printers of instant tickets to send them separately from the others those tickets with winning numbers or symbols. I

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In view of the current economic crisis, I would be

You and I therefore, must work harder, especially you,

as I have felt so evidence of your considerable weight

grateful if you would give consideration to the following

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People working for the Government

People detained at Her Majesty's pleasure

People aged 85 and over

People aged 18 and under

Local Government employees

Balance left to do the work

People who won't work

reason. If you are a friend of the promoter, there is no problem in these circumstances about your getting a winning ticket. In the case of casinos the

dangers of a gambling free-for-all were well understood by 1968; so that it is now very difficult for someone to open a new casino. The result is, of course, that those who do own casinos have a very lucrative franchise; so much so that I said neurs, there are, naturally, the to my son Jacob, who, unlike bent boys. I know of one case rue, is a banker, that he was mad to go on banking and ought to try and buy a casino if he was interested in profit.

So the legislator is on a tightrope. Everyone is said to agree, in this country at any rate, that free-for-all gambling is to be deprecated. But if the controls are too harsh, you drive gambling underground, with the usual consequences of criminal invasion. Alternatively, if you have rationing, the promoters are given a lucrative

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WHISKY **FOR** A HERO



On January 28, 1955 I wrote the following letter to Bertrand

Dear Russell, I would like to present the manuscript of your recent broadcast dealing with the Hydrogen Bomb to Trinity [ Trinity College, Cambridge]. Can you suggest any way in which I might acquire it?

Rothschild

He replied on the 1st February

Dear Rothschild,

Thank you for your letter of January 28. I should be very glad to give you the manuscript of my broadcast for you to present to Trinity if you have any reason to think that Trinity would like to have it.

The broadcast has already been reprinted as a leaflet. I do not know whether you have any suggestions how to for-

ward its object. If you have, I should be very glad to know of Yours sincerely,

On 21 February 1955, after making the enquiries Bertrand Russell apparently wanted and having got, needless to say, the assurances which he required, I

again wrote to him: Dear Russell,

Thank you very much indeed for the manuscript, I.am having a little cloth case made for it and will then hand it over to Trinity who, unknown to you, already possesses one of your manuscripts which I presented to them some years ago. I should very much like to come and have a talk to you; apart from introducing Adrian into the House of Lords on March 2nd. I shall not be in London for some while, as I am going to a' Marine Biological Station to do some work on sea urchin

Would you be so kind as to let me know on the attached postcard whether you like

> Yours Rothschild

and in response got the following postcard:

"Yes No

but it disagrees with me and I have had to give it up."

As a result of this postcard and a further letter from Russell in which he said, "Mercifully I can still drink whisky", I went round at once to Matthews in Trinity Street - of course it no longer exists - and bought 12 bottles of whisky which I sent to one of the few great men I have

\*Introducing Lord Adrian to the Have you already ascertained House of Lords was one of the their view about it or do you know what their view is likely my life. We rehearsed (with to be? beforehand: so that when the time came to perform, we were as good as three chorus girls in

the Radio City Rockettes.

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# **GET ON**



It is a very serious offence, a gross violation of the Official Secrets Act, to remove official documents from the Cabinet Office, let alone minutes from a Prime Minister. Nevertheless, the one reproduced right did get away and in spite of the possible penalties, seemed to me worth

I was a great admirer of the late Sir John Betjeman, though not of the verse he wrote as Poet Laureate. There's something about the post which seems to turn poets into stammering amateurs, which is why Philip Larkin is the ideal choice as the next Royal verse-writer. Anyone who hasn't written a poem for 10 years and doesn't think he'll write another one is not likely to have his reputation

rushed in with lists of candidates have got hold of the wrong stick, never mind which end. What's wrong is the post itself - the Poet Laureateship.
which in return for £70 and £27 in lieu of a butt of sack asks for the occasional verse on the Queen Mum's birthday. This is outrageously out of date, financially and artistically. May I

Dub Poet Laureate.

Reggae lytics and improvized Caribbean verse are one of the liveliest forms of pop poetry. No West Indian writer. I believe, has ever been Poet Laureate, but someone like Linton Kwesi Johnson would bring welcome realism and grassroots protest to the scene. Some West Indian vocabulary is hard to understand, but not as hard as the way most poets write these days. Payment could be 10 per cent of the gate at all appearances, plus £300 in lieu lously underused as a perform- the few people with two

### moreover . . . Miles Kington

1 April 1974

# Rhymes for our times

Master of the Queen's Jingles. The jingle is one of the great urban folk forms of today, as ode are likely to cock up their Vegemite. ears at a bright jingle introduc- Lady-in-Writing. ing the Queen's Christmas Day broadcast. The successful candialso be encouraged to provide Anthem, perhaps even mentioning products by name. Payment: TV royalties and £300 in lieu of vodka.

Jazz 'n' Poet Laureste. This might be a slightly Master of the Queen's Greeting experimental post, but it would at least give the wandering poet Much though it may pain the Michael Horovitz a firm niche literary world, the vast majority in the country's culture. Also a of verse bought and read by the chance to do poetry recitals public is to be found on greeting from the balcony of Buckingham Palace, which is scanda- join them. The Queen is one of

merry jazz musicians (The Blues and Royals?) could fill in time for tourists before the guard is changed. Payment: all you can collect plus £300 in lieu of real ale. Queen's Letter Writer.

Hw.

I cannot think why nobody has suggested the name of Clive James, writer of some of the best verse letters of recent times, not to mention some of the only verse letters of recent times. His duties would include travelling with the Queen abroad and sending rhyming reports home. The rest of the year he could make TV programmes such as The Worst of Verse From Round The ubiquitous and anonymous as of Verse From Round The Victorian ballads were. People World. Payment: usual roywho ignore a birthday or jubilee alties, plus £300 in lieu of

Has a woman ever been Poet Laureate? I do not think so. In suggest one of the following date, probably a member of the this male-oriented society, the replacements?

date, probably a member of the this male-oriented society, the advertising profession, would appointment of a female poet would do a lot to redress the more verses for the National balance. The name of Pam Ayres springs to mind, but no doubt there is a way round this problem. Payment: the same as a man would get for the job, plus £300 dress allowance.

cards. If you can't beat them.

tunity to send out cards. What about the telegram messages to 100-year-olds? And messages of condolences? For example: ...

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# The weighty business of giving up tobacco

will give up cigarettes this year. It won't be easy, and the difficulties they experience may be compounded by symptoms they neither expect nor understand.

If you are an ex-smoker, you may be suffering from more than putting on a little extra weight or irritability. Scientists are now paying more attention to what some of them call the "rebound" or "overshoot" syndrome, in which nicotine withdrawal on the body.

You may find in the first days and weeks since your final cigarette that you cannot sleep, suffer from indigestion, constipation - or diarrhoea - and are hungry and depressed, as your body adjusts. You may even have an urge to repaint the living-room ceiling.

On the day you stop smoking, your health begins to improve. Your heart, which digarettes were prompting to beat faster, slows down by about 15 beats per minute. As a smoker, your hands may have trembled slightly.

degrees centigrade, producing those minor shakes. A day without tobacco and the skin temperature returns to

normal.
But you may start to get indigestion. After-dinner cigarettes, may be an aid to digestion, says Dr Frank Ledwith, a psychologist and health educational list at Manchester University, "Indigestion is not an unusual sympton," he says. "Nicotine may assist the digestive process in some people, though not in others."

"We all know that nicotine affects the metabolic rate, but there are other symptoms that we don't fully under-stand. When it is withdrawn, the body has to try to remember how it used to work, perhaps many years ago."

By acting as a stimulant nicotine helps burn off calories. Stop smoking. and the same amount of food in your daily diet is likely to lead to increased weight. More weight gain is probable when eating becomes a substitute for smoking. As cigarettes dull the taste and smell, the appetite is whetted when those senses return. Again, the

Many people, particularly women, hesitate about giving up because they

don't want to put on weight. But medical studies show that the average weight gain among ex-smokers after 12 months is about four pounds. The body will eventually settle down to somewhere close to its original weight. No matter how many

extra pounds are involved, the risk to health is negligible, doctors emphasise, compared with the risks of continued smoking.

Sleeping habits may fluctuate because, although nicotine is a stimulant, smokers consider eigarettes relaxing in some situations. The removal of that "relaxing" feeling may cause restlessness, making it harder to

There will be lapses of concentration and wild swings in mood, from euphoria down to depression, especially in the first few non-smoking days, as the nicotine habit squawks for attention.

"The evidence is building up to suggest that most people suffer quite a range of adverse effects, physiological and psychological," says Mr Martin Jarvis, a clinical psychologist at the Addiction Research Unit of the Institute of Psychiatry at the Univer-

sity of London.

"We are trying to resolve the question whether these symptoms represent the body returning to its original, non-smoking state, or whether there is a rebound or 'overshoot' phenominenon in which the body has come to tolerate nicotine, and withdrawal produces a set of specific symptoms.

All of the symptoms are transient. Smokers who give up are bound to suffer from some of them. Quitting is hard. But they should take strength from the knowledge that the symp-

toms will pass", he says.

And that urge to paint the ceiling?

Dr Ledwith in Manchester says: encourage them. It's a good idea because it physically wipes out cigarettes for them, it's psychologically strengthening, and it gives them something to do instead of smoking."

Thomson Prentice



# Better to travel than to arrive

ALAN FRANKS' DIARY



To Twickenham on Sunday by paying schools. At least he hi ferry. One of my children's not gone the whole hog and friends. Harry, who is coming booked them into some charactoo, has somehow got it into his ter-forming forcess on the head that automatically any Cumbrian coast. The chosen outing which involves the school can fairly lay claim to a crossing of water is bound for progressive status; which is to France. Thus my own two are say there are girls there. Far putting it about that we are from being defensive about his "going abroad to where it might volte face, he seems to be be dangerous". This is a classic embarked on a justification collision or should I say campaign – mostly carried out collusion, of adult and infant in the Waterman's Arms. realities. Once it has taken root Apparently he is arguing that and is being nourished by those because the Asian and West powerful forces of childhood Indian communities are inadepowerful forces of childhood Indian communities are inade-fantasy, you have as much quately represented in the chance of unscrambling it as borough, public school, with its you do of understanding the pan-European curriculum, rep-Common Agricultural Policy, resents the truly internationalist Better not to try. So, as the choice. What is certain, how-evening light softens the water ever, is that the Nicaragua that laps at the White Cliffs of posters are gone from the Richmond, I stare across at the hessian, just as he himself is far shore of Calais-sur-Thames gone from the Parent Teach-with its distinctive mansion ers' Association "for personal with its distinctive mansion ers' Association "for personal blocks and celebrated rugby reasons," ground. It seems remarkable Fair stands the wind for that the 37 bus has been known Twickenham. The walk to the

voiceless panic that grips you when you realize what has happened. The crowd teems oblivious, around you, folding him deeper and deeper into a dark jungle of revelry. He is only feet away, tearing at some stranger's coat flaps, but he might as well be in the heart of

The thing about parents is that they never learn, and to the Green we go. Here are Samaritan stalls, Rotarian sales or work, rickshaw rides, vicars in Regency rig, tiny hand-turned carousels and helium balloons that fly up over the gables and are gone forever from the hands of walling toddlers. Over there ar the residents' association stall is Petronella and the community conscience, Bobsy Marshall. Neither could be described as radiant, since their co-workers, Maitland, have spent the past three hours doing good works in the heer tent. And here is a man in a

splendid red tunic, with a bugle in his hand. A voice at my knee warns me that this is dangerous soldler from the France boat". The reality is hardly less formidable; he belongs to the Barnes and Mortlake Operatic Society. which is doing Patience this month. The boy snaps into the standard Star Wars pose, fixes him with a non-existent gun and demands to know where he had come from. The French soldier replies, with great politeness: "Actually, I live just across the river", and his aggressor casts a "Told you so" look in my direction.

The rumours about the Street Radical are indeed true; his boys are down for one of London's better-known fee-

to make the crossing in under wharf takes us past a sad 30 seconds.

Saturday. The May Fayre on lee of the multi-storey (or to make the crossing in under 30 seconds.

Saturday. The May Fayre on the Green. I had promised myself last summer that I would avoid such occasions, my son, then three, having then got lost at the GLC Thames Day. Anyone who has ever mislaid a child will know that cold, voiceless panie that erips you which fartesy is past a such a stant concept, it is yet another blank canvas on at the GLC Thames Day. Anyone who has ever mislaid a colours can be daubed with child will know that cold, voiceless panie that erips you.

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Saturday. The May Fayre on like of the multi-storey (about story) car park. Because death, like age, or work, is such a distant concept, it is yet another blank canvas on a beautiful story. The such story is such a distant concept, it is yet another blank canvas on a beautiful story.

First child: "There are people under the grass, fast asleep." Second child: "I think they're

First chilld: "The broken stones are where the witches

Harry: "That one was killed by the boat soldiers from France." (Can he have read the inscription which says: "died First child: "The very big

stones with the walls are where families died together." Second child: "I'm going to climb on them."

Passer-by: "Tut, tut." Baby: "Yeeeeaowww!"

O to be in France now that spring is here. The ferryman is puzzled by being referred to as a light-sabre. I try to explain to him that this was meant to be life-saver and, like everything notably the horrible Parvis else, got bent to fit the Star Wars vocabulary.

Once in France, the real action starts. The first of the enemy is hit by a hail of martial sound-effects, ranging from the cowboy to the galactic. He is a joseine actor, and slumps to the towpath with ghastly realism. A chastened silence falls on the posse, broken at last by Harry's proposal that we "sail the man back to the gravevard". Un jumps the actor and on he jogs. have come to the conclusion that, where children are concerned, adults fall into one of two categories - the shootable and the unshootable; that is, assimilated by the fantasy, and those who think it all a disgraceful encroachment on the grown-up monopoly reality. I myself have been shot so many times that I am beginning to wonder where I

# Raging calm of a country wife

Angela Huth is frightened of two things - both of them are death. In the first place she is terrified that her experiences will pass by unrecorded. From the age of five she has written feverishly, describing every thought and incident. At the age of nine she was stunned to discover that not everybody did this - "I didn't understand what other people did with what they thought and saw if they didn't write them down." Now she writes about a page and a half of diary every day, earnestly cataloguing domestic details and the weather for fear that they would otherwise be simply

The second terror is a fullblooded phobia. She cannot stand dolls. Rigid human effigies provoke sheer, utter horror" and neither of her daughters has ever been allowed such toys. Like all phobiacs she has come to a complex accommodation with her problem she knows, for example, how to walk round Harrods avoiding any possible encounters. "If one touches me I suppose I would pass out completely. It's death

But writing and dolls had never come together until her new novel Wanting.\* It opens with a grotesque chapter in which a widower disposes of some life-size dummies which he and his wife had used as surrogate children for their barren marriage. The passage ends with the heroine finding them posed life-like on the sea shore.

in literature. I just thought I might try one day. It's taken a very long time. Any-body who doesn't know me will think it's a perfectly ordinary, slightly spooky beginning. don't know what effect it might have on anybody else. I just know I was very frightened

Huth speaks happily of the cold touch of death in her mind and her books on a glorious day in Oxford. She lives there with

\*Our Literary Editor writes: A suitable term for a loathing of any doll-like effigy would be eidolophobia (eidolon, Gr. image, puppet or mann kin)

In her new novel

Angela Huth reveals her terror of dolls.

She talks here of

her life and her driving urge to write

her husband James Howard-Johnston, a don at Corpus Christi, and one of her daughters three-year-old Eugenie. They occupy a vast, Victorian mansion in two and a half acres of garden. It may as well be the heart of the country but it is not quite good enough for her. She has elicited a promise from her husband that some day soon they will return to the real

The author and the married woman have always had a difficult relationship. In fact Nowhere Girl, her first published novel, came out just as her first marriage to Quentin Crewe was breaking up: "I was very proud because he always said I would never write a

This was also the time that a real career had blossomed. She became a presenter for Man Alive in the days when BBC2 was happily breeding a whole litter of new highish-brow Sixties faces. In fact because of the Man Alive style the back of her head was usually in shot. But with the appearance of Tony Palmer's arts programme How it is she suddenly became familiar in a Bilbow-Bakewell kind of way - experienced, freewheeling and yet dreadfully

Palmer became her second husband but the marriage was shortlived and Huth retreated to the Wiltshire cottage she had bought with the surprisingly large proceeds from Nowhere Girl. For eight years she wrote, turning out novels, short stories and television plays, while Candida, the daughter of her first marriage went to school nearby: "It was so nice, my life, and I had no intention of ever getting married again".

But then along came James and she was back with the problem of reconciling married life and art. Furthermore she became pregnant with Eugenie and pregnancy is the one thing which makes writing imposs-ible. The result is that Wanting was held up for almost five years from its first inspiration and emerges at a time when the Huth name had become dangerously dissociated from the regular production of well-

received novels. But the work is now flowing again mainly at the moment, in the form of a second stage play. She has a part-time panny for Eugenie which gives her four hours every morning and her husband, a bachelor until he was 36, is quite happy with a marriage that involves them being separated by their private obsessions for long periods. He is a Labour councillor in Oxford, an activity with which he wife gamely tries to sympa-

"I don't know enough about it and I get bored by the saturation coverage of politics there seems to be much more than there ever was."

Huth, perhaps uncharacteristically for a member of the glittering prizes crew who dominated the 1960s, loathes the idea of any "big" issues intruding on her work. Feminism, in particular seems to give her cold shivers.

"I'm not against it ~ naturally I believe in all the fundamental ideals - but I just think the whole thing has become so immensely humourless. Also it's very long, the lunatic fringe has taken over. I think that's lost them a lot of sympathy. Worst of all I think they are loony about men. Maybe they've all had very bad times with men...." There is a moments silence as we both listen for distant howls of

The purpose of her novels lies in their much smaller scale victories: "I think if possibly I ever make anybody reading my books recognize any of the things that I am describing which would give them either a sense of pleasure or make them smile. Or if I made them say: 'I think I know



Angela Huth talks quite happily about the cold touch of death in her mind

exactly what she means by that', stand back and pass comments. then I'd be pleased."

Wanting is the story of a macabre obsessive who pursues a faintly neurotic middle-class English country girl and threatens to destroy the fragile equilibrium of her life. It revolves round the themes of infatuation, loneliness and desperation, finally resolving them in a celebration of English rural family life. Even the dollfixated widower finds peace

with real people. Huth would loathe that summary as it suggests the sort of direction of which she would be unconscious and slightly suspicious. Writing has become too much of an instinctive operation for her to be able to

She does, however, talk with some enthusiasm about her characters with whom she clearly has a lively relationship. They have always been totally imaginary apart from one lonely case in Sun Child. A friend admitted to her he had always cherished an ambition to be in a book - "he is quite famous really" - so she inserted a thumbnail sketch with, she

feels, disastrous results. Finally, apart from characters, the one thing she does know about her writing is that there is not enough of it. She seems to have third fear which is threatening to become as intense as the other two.that she is insufficiently pro-

get enmeshed in craft. terrible thing is that all these thing get worse." Bryan Appleyard

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ductive. She aspires to a huge

ocurre and speaks enviously of

the relevuless productivity of a

writer like A. N. Wilson. The problem is, however, that it is

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it has been an apple-ridden week, one way and another. It apple, cropped up twice in one started with a sample box of eaters from New Zealand. where it is now late summer and apple-picking time. They were Royal Gala, a crisp, sweet apple with a fresh taste and a thin skin that does not need chewing long after the flesh has

Reinette, another hard eating There was an apple pudding too which sounded quite modmeal in France at the weekend. menu. But this was Roger The chef had used one of those Verge's two-star L'Amandier at melon-balling scoops to pro-duce bits of apple the size of Mougins on the Côte d'Azur so small cherries. These, I think, had been poached then briefly there was nothing self-effacing about puddings here. On an oval dinner plate came fried, and turned up like a necklace circling slices of hot

a hot, light individual apple pie made with the flimsiest puff pastry and sliced reinetics which had been softened in caramel and butter. Beside it was a bowl made of thin, sweet biscuit and filled with a calvados flavoused ice. Under all ran a river of proper custard. vanilla flavoured and not 100 sweet. It was twice the size of most main dishes, delicious, and much too much.

> Mosimann of the Dorchester offered a very good apple garnish to serve with sautéed breast of duck. He softened pieces of cooking apple, in this case cut or turned in the shape of elongated rugby balls, in caramelized brown sugar and white wine. The duck breasts had been skinned before cooking so the finished dish had a far lower fat content than most recipes for this bird. Mr Mosimann, who has just become a consultant to La Petite Cuisine School of Cooking in Richmond, and was demonstrating there for the first time, is much concerned with health-

Then on Wednesday Anton

whenever the fruit is plundered necessary) and shake them over for balls or torpedo shaped a low heat until they are as

### THE TIMES COOK fruit flavours.

cuts for other dishes, but you may well think the effort of making them at all a waste of time. Settle then for slices which are quicker, pretty in their own right, and take half as many apples to produce.

Glazed apple garrieth Serves four to six 900 g (2lb) hard dessert or cooking

1 tablespoon lemon juice

4 tablespoons demerara or soft brown sugar 150ml (1/4 pint) white wine or cider

To make apple balls, peel the apples whole and use the smaller scoop of a melon balling tool to cut the shapes. To prevent them browning, drop the balls into a bowl of cold water acidulated with the lemon

To make turned pieces of apple, peel the fruit and cut the flesh into thick batons. Shape the ends of them with a knife as you would sharpen a pencil. Or, quarter, peel, core and cut the apples into fairly thick crescentshaped slices. Put the sugar in a wide.

heavy-based pan on a low heat and watch it closely. Heat the sugar gently until it mehs. Add the wine or cider and stir until ier eating. It is the subject of his the caramel, which hardens on new book, due to be published contact with the liquid, melts There are always lots of oddly shaped bits of apple left over cook them in two batches if pieces. Like profit-conscious tender as you like. They can be chefs, good cooks use the off- a little crisp or very soft.

Serve the glazed apples with duck or pork or with any game that responds to sweet and tart

Calvados, sometimes called apple brandy, flavours this ice est from its description on the Shona Crawford Poole cream. I have used classic French ice cream custard base and sweetened it less than usual. Like sugar, the alcohol in the calvados inhibits the formation of large crystals during freezing, so the recipe is easy to make with no more equipment than an ice-cube making compartment in a small fridge.

Owners of freezer churns could reduce the quantities of sugar and egg yolk still further to produce an even lighter ice if it is for immediate use. Calvados ice cream Serves four to six

5 egg yolks 170 g (6 oz) sugar Pinch of salt 600 ml (1 pint) milk

8 tablespoons calvados Set the freezer to its lowest Reat together the egg yolks, sugar and salt then whisk in the milk. Heat the mixture slowly

in a heavy pan, stirring constantly until the custard is just thick enough to coat the back of a wooden spoon. Cool the custard, stir in the

calvados, and pour it into a flat bottomed metal or plastic container. Loaf tins and plastic boxes are ideal. Cover and freeze the mixture as quickly as possible until it has the texture of stiff slush.

Turn it into a bowl and whisk the ice vigorously until it is smooth. Return it to the freezer to freeze until firm. If it should become too hard before it is needed, thaw or ripen it a little in the refrigerator before serv-

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### Partisan over

Colin Barnett, the self-styled "Christian-Marxist" who led the public employees union in North-west Engand until his retirement this month, has offered to balance his bias should he secure some work as a university lecturer. He has approached both Liverpool and

Manchester universities. In a letter, passed to me anonymously, Barnett offers his "considerable knowledge of industrial relations... I fully appreciate that my known partisan approach would have to be modified." Yesterday he told me he was prepared to be more even-handed for the sake of academia - but there was no question of his becoming right-wing. "I shall live and die a left-wing socialist."

The Scottish Labour Party launches its European election campaign in Glasgow tomorrow. It should be interesting. The party has only two MEPs - Janey Buchan (Glasgow) and Ken Collins (East Strathelyde); neither will be there.

### Bowled under

The Young Vic Theatre tells me it is having problems finding an actor willing to play Dave, a Liverpudlian whose stag night forms the basis of Stags and Hens by Willy Russell, author of Educating Rita, which opens on July 5. This may be explained by the fact that for the entire two and a half hours. Dave has his head down a Liverpool nightclub lavatory, apparently felled by an overdose of Southern Comfort.

### Losing a packet

John Player's £80.000 sponsorship of the National Theatre's She Stoops to Conquer tour this autumn is in danger of going up in a proverbial nuff of smoke following Equity's resolution to withdraw tobacco sponsorship from the arts. The union's council is expected to make a ruling today on the motion that actors should refuse work on productions sponsored by "com-panies whose products are harmful to health". Yesterday neither the National nor John Player stooped to conquer with a lobby at the council's meeting - that was left to the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts. Meanwhile, a certain Peter Plouviez was providing onlookers with a spot of comic relief - to his embarrassment he doubles as Equity's general secretary while sitting on the sponsorship association board.

BARRY FANTONI



'And this, sir, is our new

### Out of step

The Royal Ballet is unlikely to pay any tributes for some time to the work of its former leading dancer, Michael Somes, who left the company abruptly this week. Although both sides are keeping quiet, I am told Somes's long and distinguished career ended in acrimony not entirely unconnected with his old-fashioned ideas of strict discipline. Somes could be irascible: he once pursued this paper's dance critic John Percival up the main staircase at Sadler's Wells offering to "knock him down" in revenge at what he felt was an unkind review not of himself. Apparently Somes, who was Fonteyn's partner, recently had a "difference of opinion" with Sir Kenneth MacMillan over the casting of a principal role in Romeo

To Wanted, a white horse for Jennie Binnie, who plans to ride naked police permitting - along London's New Kings Road to launch an exhibition of the Neo-naturist art/nudity movement. If no nag is forthcoming, she says she'll settle for a goat.

### Remote chance

A real-life drama, almost identical to the story of the film Local Hero. is consuming the lives of the villagers in Knoydart, a remote Scottish peninsula which has been on the market at £2m for the last three years. The intrigue began a month ago when a mysterious American millionaire, Dr L A. Alexander, sailed in (Knoydart is inaccessible by road), moved into a cottage, and regaled the 60 villagers with his £5m project for their homeland - a health farm for film stars, recording and artists' studios. The locals, being a canny lot, were sceptical; earlier plans to turn Knoydart into an Army training ground and National Trust reserve have already fallen through. Alexander, however, won them over, by the time he left two weeks ago. "He was getting a scone at every door", said one. Yesterday he was understood to be in Amsterdam, yet to show the colour of his money. Will he no come back

# A chance to beat the far left

From behind the closed doors of the town From behind the closed doors of the town halls of Peckham. Hackney and other London boroughs comes the sound of bone-crunching and sinew-tearing as the revolution devours its young. One by one, the leaders of the left-wing victories of 1982 are being toppled by those further to the left.

Different noises have been heard during the same period from Westminster: the snoring indifference during all-night sittings of MPs considering the Government's Paving Bill proposing to abolish the 1985 GLC elections.

The two are as closely connected as the tick of the time bomb's clock to its ensuing detonation. It is essential that someone does something about it before it is too late...

This is not a final appeal to the Government to abandon its Bill — which it should — but to change a small detail to which it has given little thought, and over which it would lose no face: the date of the election to the body which will replace the Inner London Education Authority.

Under present government plans, a board nominated by the London boroughs will be in charge for the 12 months between May 1985, when the term of office of most present ILEA members expires, and the election in May 1986.

Thus, in little over a year, London education will be run by three different

by Anne Sofer

administrations, at a time of enforced budget cuts and large-scale reorganization due to falling rolls. Moreover, the interim board will consist of councillors who never contemplated running an education authority, who may have little relevant interest, and who are likely to be ignorant of the schools outside their own borough.

It is rational objections like these that are snored through in the Commons - as Simon Hughes, Liberal MP for Bermondsey. discovered when he moved an amendment to bring the election forward to 1985, the logical date. It failed.

To return to the hard-left London Labour boroughs: like the Liverpool Labour leadership. London's new wave believes in confrontation: no cuts in services, no rent rises. no rate rises - the by-now familiar recipe for bankruptcy and chaos. How many London boroughs next year - with the additional provocation of rate-capping - will actually go down that road is anybody's

Yet these are the people which the unamended Paving Bill will put in control of London's education for that crucial interim year. That the Government should seek, as far as the GLC is concerned, to replace an

elected Labour administration with an unelected Conservative one is thoroughly undemocratic but - in political terms - comprehensible. That it should replace an elected left-wing ILEA with an unelected group of revolutionary fantasists makes no sense at all - unless it is seen as part of a deliberate plot to undermine the Labour Party. If it is the latter, may I beg the Conservatives - as a parent rather than a politician - to carry on such activities elsewhere to avoid our children being hurt.

Only an ILEA election in 1985 with Labour obliged to show its colours can stop the slide into confrontation and anarchy. The London electorate would not respond kindly to a Labour manifesto that promised bankrupt ILEA and educational disruption. Nor would it happily reelect politicians who had failed in their legal duty to fix a balanced budget.

For that is the other crucial point. Next spring, the ILEA Labour group will have to agree a rate-capped budget, deciding on cuts that are anathema to them, in the face of taunts in their local party meetings of "Tory scab", "class traitor", and "reformist scum". Unless they are at the same time facing the electorate it is hard to see what incentive

they will have to act responsibly.

The author is SDP member of the GLC/ILEA for St Pancras North.

### John Barry on Heseltine's misplaced defence optimism

### Why we still can't dodge the hard choice

The Opposition's choice to debate cruise missiles in the House of Commons today is a waste of the scarce resources of public attention and parliamentary time. The missiles may be useful as totems, but they are subsidiary to the real questions to be asked about British defence policy.

Those questions are not asked by CND or the Labour Party: the debate about the principle of the British nuclear programme effectively ended with the last election. They were last asked during Mr (now Sir) John Nott's tenure at the Ministry of Defence. But the Falklands crisis put paid to rational discussion.

Now the questions, and the tough choices they place before ministers, are being dodged. "Of course we have not got a really serious defence policy", one of Whitehall's most distinguished pensioners mused recently. "We can all set out succinctly what the policy is. But it means very little."

The pensioner was Sir Frank Cooper, lately permanent under-secretary at the Ministry of Defence, talking before last week's Defence Estimates. Yet anyone scanning the Estimates could be forgiven for bewilderment. No defence policy? Why, here are pages of it:

Defence of the British Isles: "the

heart of our desence policy":

The desence of territory in central Europe: "the forward defence of Britain itself", demanding "first claim on our defence resources":

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have historic ties or where our security interests are involved we need to be prepared to accept our share of the burden..." And of course our national nuclear forces - the Government

does not bother to repeat the

A capacity to intervene in the rest of the world: "In areas where we regarding the case as so clearly established that this year's statement

arguments. As the Defence Secretary Michael

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Heseltine, said when introducing the estimates. "The range and extent of our contribution to the sea, land and air defences of the alliance is matched only by the United States".

Our policy is to do virtually everything. That is Sir Frank Cooper's point: "We do not want to upset the services in the sense that one or more of them is apparently doing better than the other, we do not want to upset political parties; we do not want to upset the population by making choices; and we certainly do not want to upset industry."

Since the end of the Second World War British defence policy can de seen as one choices, usually painful at the time, as we shed the commitments of empire. The Long Recessional, one 1960s study called the process. If we have now stripped ourselves to the irreducible core of our defence and security requirements, what need is there for further choice?

One could begin by pointing to the defence budget with which Britain is still saddled. The Ministry of Defence reckons we spent £16bn in the 1983/84 financial year and will spend about £17bn this year. After the US that is the highest defence spending, in total and per head, of any country in Nato. After the US and Greece, locked into its private arms race with Turkey, it also represents the highest percentage in Nato of national GNP devoted to defence. In practice the defence establishment takes 45 per cent of the output of Britain's aerospace industry. 20 per cent of our electronics output and 30 per

cent of our shipbuilding. The effects of defence spending

upon an advanced industrial economy are more debated than defined. But the figures do pose the question why Britain, scarcely the most successful economic power in Europe, should be carrying a burden so disproportionate to those our allies feel compelled to shoulder.

The answer is of course that we do so because we do not want to make further painful choices. In fact this latest batch of estimates signals the final retreat from the most recent effort to make hard choices: Nott's 1980/81 defence review. Mr Heseltine would challenge

this, pointing out that the defence roles remain those defined by Noti. But the underlying reality is that the centrepiece of Nou's programme has been abandoned. The aircraft carriers, which Nott wanted to sell or scrap, sail on. The general purpose frigates and destroyers he wanted to mothball, and would have liked to sink, return to the front line. Its influence amplified by the Falklands war, the Navy lobby has

Michael Heseltine is doing the job he was put there by Mrs Thatcher to do. Nobody liked the Nott choices and Heseltine is tiptoeing away from them. Mr Heseltine's message is soothing: that we do not need, after all, to make hard choices. With proper management he says especially tough action to hold defence equipment costs - we can afford to sustain more military roles than Nott believed. After long years of contraction, we can even expand our combat forces slightly.

But the time scale of procurement is so long that any one government's flexibility is less than it appears on

paper. Projects which are still five years away from service can in theory have half their total budget still to be spent but in practice the programme can only be tinkered with at the price of costly disrup-tions to the work flow. The other hurdle is: apply pressure to the costings of Britain's defence industries, as Mr Heseltine is doing, and the industries will adjust to restore the equilibrium of the system in ways he almost certainly cannot predict. Change is a slow process.

Mr Heseltine may succeed, though the pressures on the budget are even heavier now than they were in Nott's time. As the indefatigable Centre for Desence Studies puts it: By the middle of this decade, Heseltine has got to be getting about £20bn worth of defence output out of an £18bn budget."

The verdict of most informed observers would be that Heseltine's management reforms will indeed bite, but not fast enough greatly to affect the big projects already in the pipeline.

If that is true, it means that by the late 1980s we will be faced once more with the necessity for choice. Sir Frank Cooper, for one, sees positive virtues in this: "I think we are going to have to change because what is really compelling change is the whole problem of defence procurement. But I would have hoped, though this is really rather idealistic, that we would have changed because we started to think rather more deeply and thoroughly about what kind of policy we ought to be following."

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# Yes, they will buy a used president

Malamud's film The Natural, starring Robert Redford.

The message projected by the advertisements is unashamedly upbeat and optimistic, a deliberate reflection of the President's own sunny personality and what has been described as his "1950s Norman Rockwell vision of America".

America is depicted as a land of vide vistas, neat towns, booming factories, inhabited by a wholesome. well-fed populace. There is no poverty, no unemployment. Lebanon. Central America and nuclear weapons are unheard of.

In one a voice intones, "Now that our country is turning around, who should we ever turn back?", a discreet reference to the political and economic malaise that became the hallmark of President Carter's administration. In another the same confident voice says "under the leadership of President Reagan our country is prouder and stronger and

It is no wonder that the President was "very excited" by the advertisements when he was given a private vicwing at the White House last Thursday.

This week's TV spots are only the opening shot of the Reagan reelection campaign: \$2m more will be spent on advertising before the Republican Convention in August. millions more when the campaign begins in carnest after Labour Day at the beginning of September.

The tone of the advertisements underscores one of the built-in advantages of incumbency. A president who is seeking reelection has to run on his record - and in the view of many American voters

Reagan's record is pretty good. The economy is undergoing a strong recovery, inflation is low, unemployment is falling, most other

indicators are curving upwards.
In areas where the record is less bright, the President has proved remarkably successful in distancing himself from the actions of his administration. Throughout his presidency his advisers have sought to dissociate him from bad news.

His ability to stand above the messy business of day-to-day politics, to act almost as if he were the nation's master of ceremonies, has carned him the epithet "the Good News President". He is also known as "the man in the Tellon suit - the dirt never sticks".

This upbeat image is constantly reinforced by his brilliant manipu-lation of the media, particularly television, which invariably seems to portray the day-to-day happenings of his presidency as a constant flow of positive visual images. To the millions who watch television each night his continual air of unruffled optimism starkly contrasts with the vicious feuding taking place between his Democratic opponents.

In this election year Reagan's almost regal image is being further burnished by the pageantry of highprofile foreign journeys. Last month he was in China. While he was being toasted in the Great Hall of the People. Mondale and Hart were cutting each other up in Texas.

Next month he will be in Normandy for the fortieth anniversary of the D-Day landings, in Ireland to visit the land of his ancestors, and in London for the economic summit. While he domi-

nates the nightly newscasts, his Democratic challengers will be slugging out their last round of primaries in California and New

Then the President goes on to open the Los Angeles Olympics which, even minus the Russians, will be a glittering speciacle, particularly as American athletes are particularly as American attrietes are likely to scoop up the lion's share of the medals without a challenge from the communist block. Finally there will be his "coronation" at the Republican Convention in Dallas, an occasion that is as likely to be as convention will be acrimonious.

When it comes to imagery, then, the cards are heavily stacked in Reagan's favour. Whoever wins the Democratic nomination will be challenging a man who is not only popular and represents an optimistic mage of America that many of his fellow countrymen share, but who has also managed to master the media.

It is perhaps not surprising, therefore, that many people, inside politics and out, feel that a Reagan victory in November is virtuutally assured. Neither Mondale nor Hart is seen as a match for him, even though the electoral arithmetic (Democrats outnumber Republicans by 58 to 35 per cent) is theoretically in their favour.

His campaign staff believe he is almost unbeatable, but admit there are three possibilities which could bring about his defeat - a sudden bout of ill health which would raise concern about his age; a mishandling of an international crisis, or a big increase in interest rates.

But barring these unforseen disasters they are confident that a majority of Americans will agree with the words of one of this week's advertisements that "for the first time in a long time, hope for the future is coming back".

Digby Anderson

# All in all I tend to disagree

It is going to be a busy season for that popular double-act. By and Large. Their appearance in The Teachers' Dispute has been widely acclaimed and they are now set to star in Sir Keith Joseph's Tenure's

The Teachers' Dispute opens with starving teachers complaining about their pitiful salaries. Their com-plaints are followed by statements from assorted Ignorant Persons, including parents, ex-pupils and Ministers of Education heartlessly accusing the teachers of working only half-a-day, enjoying lengthy. holidays and receiving more pay-ment than the market rate. At this moment. By and Large appear, usually in Letters to the Editor from Prestigious Persons and Professional Organizations: By and large teachers work many more hours than those taken up by classroom teaching. What the Ignorant Persons assume is free time or holidays is packed with parent-teacher meetings, marking, preparation and umpiring. By and large, all in all, by far the vast majority of teachers are conscientious, hard working, highly qualified and underpaid. By and large are itsually accompanied for Large are usually accompanied, for their performance, by The Rotten Apples: "Of course there is the odd teacher who abuses his conditions of employment. In all walks of life there is always someone who lets the side down. Teachers are not deal with them better than others superhuman. There will always be thanks to their superior competence the exception but (chorus: lente e appassionato) by and large teachers so mesmerised by the heart-rending are conscientions...."

Sir Keith Joseph has now proposed "that tenure in the universities should for future appointments be limited". By and Large seem likely to have a major part in this dispute too, indeed much the same part they have played in *The Teachers' Dispute*. Only the props need changing. Once again the Ignorant Persons will allege that a number of lecturers teach little and badly, complete next to no published research, and are paid more than the market rate. Once again, the Prestigious will intone that "in any system which grants the autonomy necessary for academic scholarship there are bound to be a few who take advantage, but, by and large, lecturers work hard and deserve public support; more money and a salary for life regardless of their performance."

The By and Large routine artfully over-simplifies the range of resultsachieved by teachers and lecturers whom it allocates to one of only two classes, the competent, hard-work-ing, underpaid majority and the tiny, incompetent and lazy minority. Nothing aced be done about the former except to give them more money; nothing can be done about the latter, they will always be with us

though scarcely poor. The By and Large view is a staple

of the rhetoric of spokesmen for public bureaucracies and syndicates. But ask an individual in such a bureaucracy or syndicate, an individ-ual teacher or lecturer, about the range of performance in his department of 20 and he will paint a much more differentiated picture. Two are deadboats, one never there, the other not allowed to teach for fear of not anowed to learn for real of anowaired and out of date with developments in their subjects; six-work hard and successfully in trying conditions; one was splendid for 20 years but is now enjoying a "mid-life crisis" involving protracted and time consuming adultery with a laboratory technician and the last is a genius who loses the department's papers. The picture is unreliable and impererally able but loss implausible than the designation of the state of the

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rable but less implausible than the comfy patter of By and Large.

For exceptional performances, By and Large dismiss The Roten, Apples and are backed by Extraneous Factors Unlimited. TBy and large schools give excellent service. In the tare cases where results appear poor this is attributable to the social class composition of the intake, the urban crisis, shortage of video-tape recorders or the aggressive marketing techniques of adhesive salesmen. Certainly some schools and teachers do face these problems, but manifestly some spectacle of Extraneous Factors Unlimited that we forget the very different success rates of teachers and schools confronting similar outside problems.

If teachers are indeed humans as: By and Large claim, then presumably they require a system of payment which plays on their human hopes and fears so as to encourage maximum performance. If the ranges of teacher and lecturer performance, generally and in "problem" areas, are not simple dichotomics but richly varied, they require a sensitive system of payment. This system would boot out the deadbeats and give their jobs. to well-qualified, younger, prospec-tive teachers willing to do them at considerably less cost to the taxpayer, reduce the salaries of the time-servers but offer the prospect of substantial increases if performance improves; suspend the adulterer until the affair was ended or ceased to distract from his work: and, most important of all, raise the salaries of the successful six enormously.

It is admittedly difficult to envisage how a system of perform-

ance-related payment could improve the memory of the genius who loses things, but he is a may minority, by and large...

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### John Jones







Kudos rather than cash: Dryden, Tennyson, Masefield

# Can Dryden ride again?

reaped the two-in-one harvest of a good poet and a great patriot. The second of these is harder to come by than the first. Gifted poets are always with us, even in these tellysodden days when every kind of decent writing has its back to the decent writing has its summy put wall. But patrionism - if I may put wall. But patrionism - if I may put usually proved too much, even from Dryden, Wordsworth, Tennyson, the three giants in the job; while Alfred Austin's ode celebrating the Jameson Raid and printed in The Times has been nominated the worst poem by the worst Laureate since the eighteenth century. (But we probably touched bottom with Henry Pye in 1790, who was at least ridiculed by his contemporaries, or with Nahum Tate at the Restoration who rewrote King Lear with a happy

The Poet Laureate is an officer of the Royal Household, bringing what he has and addin what he can to the tradition of knoe-breeches and silver buckles. Betjeman brought his artless-seeming lyric and narrative gift, and his love of England. The erudition of that love was masked by its whimsicality. So was its courage. It must have been a lonely business preaching St Pancras in the early days.

And Betjeman also brought with him a sort of eternal English boarding-school adolescence. He would talk privately about girls, their hair, eyes, legs. Then he would stop, and look round furtively, and ask in tones of subdued wonder. "Am I a sex maniac?" But he did not bring, nor could he find, the skill of ceremonial versifying. Westminster Abbey is not the place for rhyming "Wembley" with "trem-bly". For me, his little piece on the Duke of Windsor is his only Laurcate thing to hit the mark.

This is the problem now, as thoughts turn to a successor. Obviously, we need a man who has some patience with old institutions who at least respects the monarchy. He must be able to judge the work of others, since his opinion Nicholas Ashford is constantly sought and the Queen's Oxford University.

We have been wonderfully lucky Medal is awarded on his advice with John Betjeman. We have Above all, the great occasion must Above all, the great occasion must make him want to reach for his pen-rather than feel he has to. Before Southey and Wordsworth, the main province of Laureates was the writing of birthday odes. Then the scene opened up. From birth to death was a short step, and our literature gained such fine poems as Tennyson's Ode On The Death of the Duke of Wellington.

And now as we await the appointment of a new-Laureste; the sky is the limit. But it remains a public sky, and for most people unreflective people but nevertheless people who have an attitude - the word public is enough to banish the thought and destroy the possibility of poetry. Public poetry became contradiction in terms because of the romantic assumption that poetry is private and solitary and inwaid and because of romantic views about sincerity and spontaneity. Whereas the right frame of mind the frame of mind of the man we want, is that the Princess of Wales will give him a job of work to do when she has her next baby. It is up to him to do a good job.

But what does "good" mean? If we complain to him that his poem isn't very memorable, he may raply that we managed, to get through it over breakfast, it marked the day; and thereafter in was good enough to wrap the fish and chips in. That's what Dryden would have said, and as names are mentioned we may hope to light upon a baby Dryden standing in the wings — not

rejuctantly, not even modestly. For the idea of the job begins with Petrarch, Chaucer's laureate poet. At the dawn of the European Renaissance. Petrarch decided he would like the feel of the laurel, and he offered himself more or less simultaneously to the Kings of Naples and France. He submitted himself to public examination in all aspects of the science of poetry, and then delivered the goods, gave a terrific performance and was crowned Poet Laureate in Rome in

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### WAITING GAME

It is clear from almost every Soviet statement recently that the Communist leaders in Moscow hope to frighten the western world into believing that President Reagan is the cause of all tension. The Soviet leadership obviously does not want Mr Reagan to be re-elected. Just as obviously it wants to convince Europeans that Mr Reagan's reelection would be a danger: to them too. In previous meetings with the Italian and Spanish foreign ministers, and now with Herr Genscher, it has been the same refrain. Sir Geoffrey Howe's turn will come in July, when he will presumably be exposed to this now familiar pattern of diplomatic fury which is the tale of all recent travellers to Moscow.

The Soviets are hoping to exploit the evident and often repeated desire by the west including President Reagan - 10 maintain a dialogue between the two systems rather than to abandon communications altogether. The Soviets know only too well from their study of the political psychology of the liberal democracies that there are thought to be more votes in summitty than in standoffishness. Perhaps they feel that if they bend enough western ears about the iniquity of Mr Reagan and the urgent need for the cruise and Pershing missiles to be taken away from Europe again, they will achieve both the defeat of Mr Reagan at the polis and the withdrawal of the

We should thus be on our guard. We should remember that this sound and fury stems primarily from the fact that the installation of the missiles in west Europe constituted a most decisive diplomatic defeat for the Soviet Union. All its efforts of political manipulation and propaganda had been deployed for years to prevent the installation of the missiles, while using that argument to undermine the cohesion of the allies, who had collectively taken the decision in 1979 which led to the missile deployment.

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which that kind of total withdrawal was the only escape. The Soviet negotiators had to withdraw because they had no further policy to discuss. Clearly they still have none, since they are throwing the whole weight of their invective and propaganda on the simple proposition that there will be no further negotiations unless and until the western missiles are withdrawn, starting with a decision by the Dutch government not to have

them after all. This suggests that they are not really so concerned about reopening negotiations as they would have us believe.

What they lose from abandoning the opportunity to carry on with the search for some arms control, and to keep an open window on developments in American strategic thinking, they must feel is outweighed by the prospect that their ceaseless invective will indeed undermine President Reagan's chances of re-election and also stimulate west Europeans into thinking they have a constructive role to play somewhere in the middle between east and west. Why else should they adopt a position which automatically and unilaterally prevents their return to the negotiating table?

It is thus dangerous for Europeans to be tempted into honest brokerage. It is based on the false assumption that there is a Soviet sense of insecurity which needs to be placated. That is not the case with cruise and Pershing. From the information available to the west long before last November's installation of the missiles, it was quite clear that there were many elements within the Soviet machine which hoped that there would be no agreement on missiles. Those elements, led by Mr Boris Ponomaryov, the propaganda chief, were predominant in Moscow at the time. They were keen to see the west deploy missiles in order to be able to stimulate western peace groups as a means of political destabili-With the start of western zation. In the summer of 1982 it missile deployment the Soviet was thus concluded that the withdrew from the Soviet interest would just as well

**TUNNEL VISION** 

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becomes a welter of taxpaver

talked itself into a corner from agreement on missiles as by an agreement. Consequently Mr Gromyko failed to endorse the Soviet negotiating team's argument that an agreement roughly along the lines of the "walk in the woods" formula would be worth having.

The Soviet military is believed to be less pleased with the lack of an agreement since, for political reasons, it has had to move some of the SS20 missiles into East Germany and Czechoslovakia. The move is not militarily necessary, and exposed the missiles in forward areas which are not as politically reliable as the Soviet Union, Moreover the deployment of nuclear sub-marines off the United States coast, announced by Marshal Ustinov on Monday, also exposes them to unnecessary risks and is not as militarily satisfactory as retaining them in their defensive fastness in the polar regions.

There is thus something slightly suspect about the concerted Soviet campaign, Perhaps internal tensions have contributed to the violence of Mr Gromyko's language. It is obviously not easy to govern the Soviet Union at this moment of its history, with an entrenched and aging leadership presiding over a system based on brute force and bullying. But the causes - whatever they are must remain conjecture, since after 65 years one of the great Soviet successes has been to keep its processes still remarkably

Western spokesmen in Moscow should thus, with persistence, press the point that it is only the refusal of the Soviets to resume negotiations which is holding up progress on arms control. Only the Soviets have walked away from negotiations. It would be quite wrong, and ultimately self-defeating, to allow their ploy to influence the nature of the western arms control position. That should be developed for the moment when negotiations resume. If the Soviets are determined to wait until the outcome of the presidential election becomes more clear, then so be it. In the run of Geneva talks because it had be served by the lack of an history, that is not long to wait.

The government yesterday degovernment abandoned the pro-riers). Within that, too, might be

allowing him refuge any longer. would be much better if governments of the wartime Allied Powers

to justice. Yours etc. DAVID WINNICK.

### 'Remarried' by order

Sir, The three cases in which Sir John Arnold set aside decrees nisi (report, May 16) really show up the absurdity of our present laws of marriage and divorce. Is it likely that the intervention of the Queen's Proctor will have added one whit to the sum of human happiness?

would be better for the civil law to recognise marriage as a personal relationship (such as friendship is) for which, as such, it can make no provision.

What good is done by the lawyers going into questions of who slept with whom, whose "unreasonable behaviour" caused what feelings and on which exact day have a couple

Could they not more productively concentrate their efforts on the interests of children and property questions when relationships do break down, which is most often

Yours faithfully. EDWARD F. NORTHCOTE. Flat 22,

12a Cambalı Road, SW15. May 16.

From Professor M. F. Oliver Sir. "The dreadful plunge into a world unrelievedly scientific" (leading article. May 2) from the age of 15 has been identified for a long time as contributing to the quite exasperating lack of awareness, interest and perspective many medical students and young doctors display with regard to our cultural heritage. history and language. But do not lay the blame solely or even principally

on dons and the universities. The aspiration of schools to increase or assure their record for

would follow France in the presidency of the Community. The next presidency will be Ireland's.

### Value for money in house improvement The clash between

grants.

into action.

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Yours faithfully,

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is growing fast.

HARRY GREENWAY.

House of Commons.

by Vidal Sassoon).

Yours faithfully,

May 8.

ADRIAN ROOM.

173 The Causeway.

Petersfield, Hampshire.

Umbrella-haters

From Dr F. S. Grimwood

unusually, it began to rain.

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Yours sincerely

F. S. GRIMWOOD.

69A Jack Straw's Lane.

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Yours etc.

Sir, Two important points stand out

from your editorial (May 15) on

housing. The Government must be

more consistent in its investment

programme and the improvement

grants system urgently needs to be

The threat of a moratorium on

the letting of local authority capital

contracts is not an idle invention.

The relevant Department of the

Environment memorandum to local

authorities states that "the need to adjust allocations (for 1984/85) . . .

cannot be ruled out ... ".

As Whitehall fudging goes, that is

as crystal-clear a signpost that a moratorium is under consideration

as one is ever likely to get in advance of the axe actually falling.

Do governments never learn? The sheer ineptitude and chaotic mis-

management involved in such a

crude measure as a moratorium or retrospective cutting of budgets are

too well known to need re-emphasis-

ing. Mrs Thatcher came to power as

a radical leader committed to a

break from old "stop-go" muddles

of previous governments. Such a blatant U-turn to her own capital

spending policy of eighteen months ago would seriously dent the credibility of that commitment.

On the more technical, but

equally important, question of home

improvement grant procedures,

streamlined.

resentations to the Housing Minister

on urgent action that is needed to

cut out the abuse, plain fraud and

shoddy works that are wasting much

of the public moneys spent on such

The rules for approving and

paying grants must be tightened in

the minister's present review so as to

ensure that moneys are paid upon

the basis of good-quality works, carried out by VAT-registered

builders and against the specific

point programme for achieving this

better value for money in housing

improvement expenditure and a

strong lead is now required from the

minister to convert good intentions

After the Budget body-blow of VAT on building alterations, many

people are questioning the truth of

the Government's manifesto claim to make Britain "the best-housed

If a capital moratorium is imposed and no action taken to

make improvement grants more

will turn to cynicism and mistrust.

Building Employers Confederation, 82 New Cavendish Street, WI.

needs to be strengthened. This is not

to say that parental education is not very valuable, too.

The Government is surely right to

agree to support legislation designed

to outlaw vigorously those who deliberately sell solvents to known

abusers, but this will probably not

cure completely a growing and

hideous problem. It surely cannot be

beyond the wit of companies to

produce solvents which do not

specifically attract sniffers to the

Surely suitable chemicals could be

added at the production stage which

would repel the abuser, whilst

remaining unnoticed by the honest

The Bill I have recently presented

to Parliament on Glue Abuse

(Prevention) would force this issue

and is needed badly. Little real research has been undertaken by

companies in this area and the time

has come for all concerned to

recognise and meet the serious challenge we face and the fact that it

in other fields there are now

Two of the most unusual words,

skrining (medically), poketbuk (paperback) and kitch ("kitsch").

however, are zong (music-hall-style

song in a play or opera) and sessun (hairstyle in the manner popularized

Sir, The letter from Aileen Ribeiro.

of the Courtaulds Institute of Art

(May 12), will no doubt remind

many of your Oxford readers of the story of C. M. Bowra's encounter

with Eleanor Plumer at a certain

Encaenia garden party when, not

Bowra chivalrously asked the Principal of St Anne's if she would

care to share his umbrella: where-

upon she drew herself up to

attention and said: "My father was a

field marshal; we do not use

Madam; my father was a mandarin

Bowra replied: "Quite

BRUCE CHIVERS, President,

We have proposed a practical 10-

invoices for work done.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Veil over a draft

say, a unitary supra-national state.

It would be unfortunate if the electors, having voted for their MEPs in June in ignorance of the very existence, let alone the terms, of this draft treaty, were then to be told that their votes constituted a mandate for the signature and

The fact that only four Conservative MEPs voted against the draft treaty, notwithstanding that its terms must be repugnant to the vast majority of their electorate at home, may make it something of an embarrassment to the Government. But that does not justify the present deafening silence.

### Solvent abuse

From Mr Harry Greenway, MP for Ealing North (Conservative)

Sir. You rightly say, in a generally admirable leading article (May 5), that the most important responsibility to make their children aware of the dangers of solvent abuse lies with parents. This is more easily said than done and I have received three petitions from parents in two years running into many hundreds of signatures asking for help against those who tempt and press their children into glue-sniffing at school, in youth clubs in their groups and gangs and many other areas of youth

The problem has clearly gone beyond the control of many of even the best parents, whilst the feckless ones would not be bothered anyway. With up to 10 per cent of children in some schools said to be sniffing glue or other solvents; with people unable to keep themselves out of prison because all sense of responsibility has been dissolved out of a mind decayed by glue-sniffing and the rapidly rising number of known deaths from this disease, the law

### More Russlish

activity.

From Mr Adrian Room Sir, In my letter to you of November 2, 1971, you kindly allowed me to quote some examples of new Russian words borrowed from

English. Now, in 1984, the Russians have produced a further dictionary of new words and your readers may be interested to discover some of the English borrowings made in the 1970s (apart from those quoted i my "interim" letter on the subject of May 31, 1980).

Several of the words relate to entertainment and the mass media, and include ays-revyu ("ice-revue"), hig-bit ("big beat"). rok-opera, scksapil ("sex appeal"), serial (as on TV), spirichuel, kheppi-end (as in an American movie) and eskapizm.

The world of business is now more prominent, with disayn ("design"), konsensus, marketine. menedzhment, nou-khau ("know-

how"), supermarket and fifti-fifti. As expected, new sports terms also appear, among them vindsyorfing ("windsurfing"), reyling-list (of a chess-player), sparring-parinyor, fol ("foul"), fosbyuri-flop (in the high jump) and, if sport it is, striking (in

the nude). Communications and transport have brought the strange-sounding frivey ("freeway") and khayvey ("highway") as well as lendrover, treyler (behind a vehicle) and zebra ("crossing),

> Engineers have joined the ranks of those livery companies, 94 in total which, largely unsung, play their full part, with the City Corporation and the professional and financial

the management of the City.

institutions, in the government and

The result of this joinder in a

common cause is not merely the

institutions and customs but mainly,

through our services - exchanges

and markets, finance, shipping and

insurance - and not least our method of settlement of mercantile

disputes, the regular conversion, year after year, of a deficit in our

terms of trade - even in our

temporarily oil-rich economy - into

a substantial surplus, on which our

economic life and reputation so

Incidentally, has the silly season

largely depends.

preservation of our heritage

### Reality of livery From Mr J. F. Phillips, QC

Sir, Paul Jennings ("Reality night at the Cordwainers' Hall", May 17) is clearly right in saying that "most of know nothing whatever about the City livery companies"; and that is largely the fault of the livery companies themselves. But declaring that "the time has come for a bit of rethinking" and that "there has to be some continuity-, some correspondence, however slight with real life" it has clearly escaped his notice that this has already been done in the past seven years in the formation of no fewer

than 10 new livery companies. In each case they are based on the original principle of the older companies - that eligibility for membership depends in part on the actual practice of the profession or calling implied by their titles.

Thus the Chartered Surveyors. Chartered Accountants, Chartered Secretaries, Actuaries, Insurers, Arbitrators and, within the last year,

obtaining university places, together with the pressures from parents -

### JOHN F. PHILLIPS (Scrivener), The Athenaeum, Pali Mali, SWI. May 18.

started a bit early this year?

vocational subjects. Such preregistration courses functioned suc-Many at school would then have the inestimable benefit of other

cessfully during the war. learning during those years currently filled with questionably relevant technical information. The practicability of such intensive introductory university courses for those later

pursuing vocational training might profitably be evaluated by the Department of Education jointly with schools and universities. Yours faithfully. M. F. OLIVER. Department of Medicine.

George Square. Edinburgh.

### From the President of the Building your editorial confirms in its general scepticism our own detailed repconflicting creeds

From the Dean of Durham Sir. The defence of Professor Jenkins offered by your Religious Affairs Correspondent (May 14) is timely and appropriate. Not only has he based his judgment on what the Bishop-designate actually said. rather than on newspaper reports; he has also articulated a long-standing Anglican freedom in the interpretation of Scripture and the historic

treeds.
This freedom was most carefully examined and expressed in the 1938 report entitled Doctrine in the Church of England, which stated that "the Church should...recognise as necessary to the fulness of its own life the activity of those of its own members who carry forward the apprehension of truth by freely testing and criticising its traditional docurines".

The report also considered the position of an authorised teacher in the Church whose theological opinions diverge, within limits, from traditional teaching. This possibility, too, is accepted, although the teacher is urged to distinguish directly related to the works actually carried out, then this questioning the two with care and to avoid offending consciences "as far as

possible" Those who are anxious to discover whether Professor Jenkins's views do so diverge should read his considerable work, The Contradiction of Christianity, with its attack on narrow intellectualism, its insistence on the connexion between orthodoxy and right practice, and its

grounding in Trinitarian theology. However, even more importan than the question of an individual teacher's private but permissible opinions is the question of what Anglicans count as orthodoxy. believe that, making the important distinction btween truths of faith and their basis in history. Anglican profession and practice have this century come to recognise the essential orthdoxy of those who confess the truth of the Incarnation but are unable to affirm ex animo the historicity of the stories of Jesus's birth as well as of those who confess the truth of the Resurrection but are unable to affirm the historicity of the stories of the empty

Whether I am right or wrong in my belief, this is a matter which seems to call for public clarification. not least because of present conversations between Anglicans and others on the nature of authority in the Church.

PETER BAELZ, The Deanery, Durham. May 14.

### Liverpool's other crisis

From Mr.A. E. R. Goulty

Sir. The eyes of the horticultural world are focused on Liverpool. The Garden Festival is a magnificent achievement. It has cost millions of pounds, and will draw millions of

Many of those visitors will seek out the internationally fa Liverpool City Botanic Garden at Harthill, just two miles away. Here, the most extensive non-commercial elasshouse complex in the north of England houses one of the finest tropical plant collections in the country, notably orchids derived from five munificent bequests to the

It is a tragic irony that just now a sad state of decay is setting in at Harthill. The promise of sorely needed renovation of the glasshouses was cancelled last year, after a change in party political control of the city council. What are our foreign guests to make of whole corridors roped off as unsafe and plastic bags doing duty for broken panes even in the central hall?

The situation is dismaying for the keen and talented young curator, who with a sadly depleted staff strives to preserve heritage. On enquiry I find that within the last few months, the deteriorating conditions at Harthill have resulted in more than 60 species being lost to cultivation there. These include Brighamia citrina, a campanula from Hawaii which is on the endangered species list and is not included in any other collection in the British Isles.

May I appeal, on behalf of the horticultural community, for urgent rescue action. I am. Sir. yours faithfully, A. E. R. GOULTY, Chairman, Royal Botanical Society of the

Northern Counties. 55 Brown Street, Manchester.

### Sauce for the goose From Mr T. R. Shaw

Sir. Miners and others "on the clock" forfeit one working day's pay for each day on strike. Teachers are paid an annual salary and therefore forfeit only one three hundred and sixty-fifth part of this in similar circumstances. 19 this fair? Yours faithfully. T. R. SHAW, Gladstone Street, SE1.

### Tit for tat

Sir, Letter received from parents after Wednesday's day of action: ... hasn't done that drawing of a shop front in France, because I wouldn't let her. You chose to go on strike for the day. We didn't ask you, so my husband feels the children should be on strike in sympathy

Yours faithfully. R. G. CHARNLEY Rothelawe School. Jemmett Road.

# COMMENT OF THE SE

clined to add to the week's Euro- ject a decade ago. The coopera- a welcome resistance to become fun. Not for Britain the spectacle tion in the exercise of three embroiled - the Suez example currently being offered French French and two British hightelevision viewers of such European monuments as the Parthenon and the Lorelei Rock shot in soft focus against a symphonic sound track; nor, as in Germany, a presentation of circus tumblers attired in the flags of the Ten; not even for us the distant prospect of a white elephant. The government is not offering the Channel tunnel as its marker in the European election stakes: Mr Ridley announced that its inter-

link remains as dim as ever. Euro-vision. Enough (extensive

That said, the government will doubtless study the latest contribution to the semi-submerged debate about the tunnel which has gone on since the Wilson

Madness in great ones

Sir, Bernard Levin (May 15) would

have us believe that Colonel Gaddafi, Idi Arnin, Mao Tse-tung, Bokassa, Sekou Toure and Ayatollah Khomeini are, or were, "literally insane". He is, of course, always

carrying on about "men in white

coats" and "funny farms", so we all

know that his preoccupation with insanity is not based on any very profound understanding of the

subject, but on this occasion his

cavalier assertions are more danger-

any of these potentates are, or ever were, insane. But all of them are

alien, powerful, ruthless and a thorn

cultures we do not, and have never

seriously tried, to understand and

are indifferent, in the pursuit of their

political objectives, to human life

and suffering, we are appalled by

their behaviour and have difficulty

like and have difficulty understand-

ing is for that reason the product of

madness. All of these men showed

great skill and determination in

achieving and retaining supreme

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understanding and predicting it.

Because they are the product of

There is no good evidence that

ous than usual.

in our flesh.

From Professor R. E. Kendell

ests in a state-sponsored fixed

So much was expected. The government continues to see no inconsistency between its uncompromising attitude towards this tunnel and its, view on motorway extension, Severn road bridges and fourth London airports. Yet the timing of Mr Ridley's response perhaps carried a subliminal message in this week of sanguine professions of

existing sea and air links with the Continent) is enough.

bankers,

we cannot afford.

Yours faithfully.

R. E. KENDELL

Mornineside Park.

Edinburgh.

May 18.

It is a dangerous mistake to amount of his time in this pointless

assume that behaviour we do not and arbitrary exercise this is

political power in what were initially awarded give no more than a partial

very mauspicious circumstances, view of the qualities of those who

Calling them madmen is simply a are graded. It is desirable, therefore,

rather childish way of cocking a to employ a method which is simple.

indemnities to over-stretched last-resort public guarantees which shade imperceptibly but easily into a removal of private risk. Stated as bluntly as yesterday the government's position on the Channel tunnel is clear cut and admirable: it is not a project which warrants the use of public funds. Within that statement

street banks is instructive. (At which could so easily fall entirely the very least, the participation into the public lap however of the Banque Indosuez reminds strong the expressions of private capitalist intent may now be. us, with its echoes of de Lesseps Yet it would be facile to and a former Anglo-French consortium, how much private capital could once accomplish.) even if the arithmetic of the The bank's study indicates the -

appraise this project singularly, calculated rate of return were sounder than in the banks' study. The Channel tunnel ramifies into transport policy as a whole. Projecting a rail-only tunnel makes a statement about surface communications, about British Rail's' finances, about rail links with the Kent coast and so on it was only a few years ago the the Foreign Secretary was leading a band of Surrey and Kentish conservators to protest about the impact of a high speed rail link with a proposed tunnel. Even if we were to allow the French with their insouciance about state participation in such projects (and about public debt) to pay for the public guarantees the banks want, a range of domestic policy boxes would have to be opened once again. Neither this study, nor any of the other evidence currently available. makes a case for emulating

### might be found a welcome immunity from the financial blindness that sometimes ac-

companies the sight of large and impressive civil engineering structures such as bridges and dams (and perhaps river bar-

outwit them. It is also an indulgence

try to understand the motives and

stratagems employed by such men,

and succeed, they will continue to run rings round us and silly epithets will be little comfort to us.

University of Edinburgh. Department of Psychiatry, (Royal Edinburgh Hospital).

Splitting degrees

Sir, In your issue of May 4 you report that the University of Oxford

is to follow other universities in

splitting its second-class degrees into

an upper and lower division. For

one who spends a disproportionate

it has to be generally accepted that

dividing students at any level into

classes or grades is an inexact

science and that the classes so

From Mr Paul Laxton

depressing news.

If we, and our government, do not

Epimetheus. snook at them, of asserting our superiority, and of excusing our expensive failure to understand or as clearly understood as possible, and as free of eccentricity as

possible. Universities confer first-class degrees upon a small number who have performed with distinction and, while not all cases are clear cut. the criteria are clear and the cases few enough for full and considered judgment to be applied.

The third class, all but abolished in many university departments, is reserved for those whose performance is below standard, though the border is perhaps even more blurred

That leaves us with the second class, far more than three quarters in many subjects. These are graduates who have performed adequately, some more adequately than others. Not only does it seem unnecessary to divide them up, it seems utterly toolish to divide them at, or close to, the mode of the distribution, the point at which they all tend to

A more arbitrary and eccentric procedure, and one which takes the time and energies of most university examiners, would be hard to devise. is it not time that it was stopped?

Yours sincerely. PAUL LAXTON. University of Liverpool. Department of Geography, Roxby Building, PO Box 147.

bunch.

# European treaty

From Mr Peter Horsfield, QC Sir. In February of this year the European Parliament approved a "draft treaty establishing the European Union", establishing, that is to

Am I alone in finding it odd, or rather incomprehensible, that in all the welter of advertisements, articles and news items in your paper and elsewhere preparing the public for the European elections on June 14. there appears to be no mention whatever of this draft treaty?

ratification of the treaty,

Yours faithfully. PETER HORSFIELD. 8 Stone Buildings. Lincoln's Inn. WC2. May 18.

### Nazi war criminals

From Mr David Winnick, MP for Walsall North (Labour) Sir, There should indeed be a considerable amount of shame felt

by Western governments at the way in which the Nazi mass murderer, Rauff, successfully, and for such a long period, escaped justice. It is true, as Tom Bower's article

stated (May 16), that the British Government had very recently requested the Chilean junta to extradite or expel Rauff to West Germany in order to stand trial for his wartime atrocities. This was, however, done not only much too late in the day, but with a good deal of reluctance.

When I raised the matter in a Commons adjournment debate on March 14 last year I was told by the Junior Foreign Office Minister that the arguments against any official British initiative (i.e., requesting the Chileans to expel him) were compelling. The reason given was that the representations made by the German Federal Republic to the Chilean authorities had been unsuccessful.

Tom Bower refers to the infamous

Mengele, who carried out the experiments on inmates at Auschwitz; what would happen if his whereabouts were discovered?
Would we be told that there is nothing that can be done to bring him to justice? Clearly, if Western governments, and particularly the United States,

Rauff was expelled to West Germany, there could have been enough sustained pressure on the junta for them to decide it was not worth Instead of sob stories over Hess, it

remembered the pledge given at the time that once the war was over all those responsible for Nazi crimes against humanity would be brought

House of Commons, May 16.

From Mr Edward F. Northcote

In today's climate of opinion, it

been separated for two years?

caused by death.

### Sixth-form studies

The leading article vesterday on the

European elections stated that Italy

not always for academic reasons on their progeny and on their school, are potent factors. Both should recognize the disadvantages of early specialization and that the community would be better served if those seeking professional training in universities and technical colleges had a broader sixth-form education. Entry into medicine is the most extreme example, you allege, where narrow academic attainment at school is more highly valued by university selectors than other qualities. But much of what is really needed before entry into medicine. as distinct from what is taught at school, should be capable of being learnt from relatively short specia-

University of Edinburgh. Cardiovascular Research Unit. Hugh Robson Building. lized pre-university courses. I suspect this is also true for similar.

May 11. From Mr R. G. Charnlev

with your cause". Head of Lower School.

Ashford, May 15.

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### **COURT** AND SOCIAL

Countess of Snowdon, President of

the Girl Guides Association, attended the Annual General Meeting held this afternoon at the

Lady Juliet Townsend was in

### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
May 22: The Queen left Heathrow
Airport. London this afternoon in
an aircraft of The Queen's flight for
the Federal Republic of Germany
where Her Majesty. as Captain
General of The Royal Regiment of
Artillery and Colonel-in-Chief, of
The Poul Green Indekets will visit The Royal Green Jackets, will visit the Regiments in BAOR.

The Marchioffess of Abergavenny, Mr Robert Fellows. Major-General Michael Palmer, Air Vice-Marshal John Severne and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

By command of The Queen, the Viscount Long (Lord in Waining) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this morning upon the departure of The King and Queen of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and bade farewell to Their Majesties on behalf of Her Majesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 22: The Prince of Wales. President, the Royal College of Music Centenary Appeal, this evening attended a Concert in aid of the Appeal at Exbury, Hampshire, Licutenant-Colonel David Bromhead was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE May 22: The Princess Margaret,

### Forthcoming marriages

The engagement is announced between Charles, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. E. B. Brett, of Greenisland, co Antrim, and Fiona, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. E. Winn, of Kew Gardens, Surrey.

Captain J. E. M. Carter and Miss A. M. Kinsey, The engagement is announced between lames (Jay) Carter, 16th/15th The Queen's Royal Lancers, younger son of Major and Mrs D. S. Carter, of Heatherland, Hancer & Royaleschire, and Atma Llantes, Pembrokeshire, and Anna, third daughter of Commander and Mrs A. E. Kinsey, of Brendan, Nailsworth, Gloucestershire. Captain P. E. O'R-B. Davidson-

Houston and Miss A. F. Nelson-Sullivan The engagement is announced between Patrick Davidson-Houston, The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment, twin son of Mrs V. A. Davidson-Houston, of Cobham, Surrey, and the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. C. Davidson-Houston, and Angelina, only daughter of Mr A. J. Nelson-Sullivan, of Bossay-Sur-Claise, Indre.et Loire, France.

Mr T. C. Devas and Miss N. J. Wood

The engagement is announced between Timothy Charles, son of the late Anthony J. Devas and Mrs E. C. Picht, of Lugano, Switzerland, and Nicola Jane, daughter of the late Raymond Wood and Mrs H. Wood, of Woodsetts, Worksop, Nottinghamshire.

Dr A. W. Frankland and Miss R. L. Barber The engagement is announced

New Engagement is annihilated between Andrew, son of Dr and Mrs A. W. Frankland, of London, and Rachel, younger datighter of Mr and Mrs R. S. Barber, of Tiverton.

and Miss G. D. Booth

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of Major and Mrs Gerald Hadow, of Strettington. Chichester, West Sussex, and Denise, eldest daughter of Mr Brian Booth, of Higham, Kept, and the late Mrs Elizabeth Booth.

Mr G. P. Hastings and Miss G. M. Willmort

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Graham Peter, second son of Mrs G. M. Hastings, of The Homestead, Bromyard Downs, Bromyard, and the late Mr C. H. Hastings, and Georgina Margaret, only daughter of Brigadier and Mrs E. G. Willmott, of The Old Rectory, Bromyard, Herefordshire.

### Birthdays today

Sir Kenneth Allen. 77; Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, 75; Sir David Barran. 72: Sir Mathew Campbell, 77: Sir Hugh Casson, 74: Miss Joan Collins, 48: Mr Denis Compton, 66: Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Constantine, 76: Sir Samuel Curran. 72; Mr Nigel Davenport. 56; Viscount De L'Isle, VC. 75; Dr Alec Dickson. 70; Mr Marius Goring. 72: Sir Arthur Grattan-Bellew, 81; Lord Grenfell, 49; Mrs Margery Hurst. 71; Mr Anatole Karpov, 33; Professor John Lyons, 52; Mr Humphrey Lyttelion, 63; Mr Humphrey Lyttelton, 63; Mr Michael McCrum, 60; Mr John Newcombe, 40; Mr Peter Preston, 46; Dr Edmund Rubbra, 83; Mr Jack Steinberg, 71; Mr Arthur Wooller, 72,

### **HM** Government

Mr Malcolm Rifkind; Minister o State for Foreign and Common

Lady Maclean Lord Maclean, Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and Lady Maclean entertained at luncheon at the Palace of Holyroodhouse yesterday. The guests included:

The Norwegian Ambassador and Mrs Busch, the Earl and Counters of Dalhousle. Viscount Whitelaw, CH, and Viscountes Whitelaw, Major-General Lord and Lady Michael Fizzalan-Howard, Lord Shackleton, Mrs Earnest Nelson, Lleurenant-Colonel Aldan Sprot of Maystoun, the Rev A Gordon until the Colonel Colonel Aldan Sprot of Maystoun, the Rev A Gordon until the Colonel Colonel Aldan Sprot of Maystoun, the Rev A Gordon until the Colonel Colonel Aldan Sprot of Maystoun, the Rev A Gordon until the Colonel Colonel Aldan Sprot of Maystoun, the Rev A Gordon until the Colonel Colonel and Mrs A L

### Chelsea Flower Show

# The Victorian garden revived

from a Victorian garden. through modern designs to special themes, including a garden on chalk. As part of its centenary

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 22: The Duke of Gloucester
this morning visited Warwickshire
College of Agriculture, Moreton
Morell and in the afternoon
reopened Stoneleigh Abbey, Kenil-His Royal Highness travelled in

an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon
Bland was in attendance. plants Begonia semperflorens,

YORK HOUSE YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE May 22: The Duke of Kent, Chairman of the United Kingdom Committee of European Music Year 1985, today attended a meeting of the European Organizing Com-mittee Bureau at the Headquarters of the Council of Europe in Paris and the Hôtel La Pélouse.

worth, Warwickshire,

His Royal Highness, attendend by Sir Richard Buckley, later returned to London in an Air France Airbus 3.

A memorial service for Mr John Marriage, QC, will take place today at 5 o'clock at the Temple Church.

### Mr S. J. C. Hamilton and Miss C. M. Lewis

The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of Dr and Mrs Guy Hamilton of Woking, Surrey, and Caroline, only daughter of Mrs M. Lewis, of Alresford, Mr C. C. C. Brett and Miss F. A. Winn Mr A. Ues and Miss H. M. Singleton

and Miss H. M. Singletin The engagement is announced between Adrian, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. H. Iles, of Loughton. Essex, and Holen, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs F. J. Singleton, of Layer

Mr I. G. Macgregor-Scoti and Miss S. L. Richards
The engagement is announced between Ian, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Macgregor-Scott, of Los Angeles, California, United States, and Sharon, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F Richards, of Pasedena, California, United States.

Mr G. O. May and Miss M. E. Marshall The engagement is announced between George Osborne, son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs D. O. May, of Kyrenia, Cyprus, and Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late Mr. D. L. B. Marshall and Mrs M. P. Marshall of Sherkorne, Oathall Marshall, of Sherborne, Oathall Avenue, Haywards Heath, Sussex.

Marriages

Mr T. W. Bird and Mrs J. Clotworthy The marriage took place in Bath on May 19 of Mr Toby Bird and Mrs Julia Clotworthy (nee Garrett). Mr D. K. O. Brandler

and Miss S. A. Baker The marriage took place on Saturday, May 5 in London between David Koerner Oloronicmi Brandler, eldest son of Joachim and Pamela Brandler, of Manor House, Tilbrook, Cambridgeshire, and Susan Amanda Baker, daughter of Susan Amanda Baker, daughter of The following have been recommended Harry and Gwen Baker of Grove- for election to Foundation Scholarships: lands, Farnham, Surrey.

Mr A Dodd-Noble

and Mrs J. M. Tugwell The marriage took place place on Saturday, May 19 at St Cuthbert's Church, Allendale, between Mr Adrian Dodd-Noble and Mrs Jenniser Tugwell, both of Allendale, Northumberland.

Mr. R. Turner. and Miss D. Cripps The marriage took place in London on Thursday, May 17, of Mr Richard Turner and Miss Diana Cripps.

Mr. A. Wood and Miss H. Maskell-Gowing
The marriage of Mr Anthony Wood
and Miss Hazelle Maskell-Gowing
took place on May 21, at Warwick.

### Luncheons

wealth Affairs, was host at a farewell luncheon given at I Carlson Gardens vesterday in honour of the Ambassador of South Africa.

University news Cambridge The following have been elected into honorary fellowships of Magdalene College: Duke of Gioucester. Professor John Boardman, Mr Robert Latham.

# The outdoor gardens at the granite chippings planted with ution was Stephen Prescott, of Chelsea Flower Show range phormiums and other bold Birkenhead. The garden, he

celebrations Amateur Gardening magazine has created a Victorian villa garden (circa 1884), designed by Roger Sweetinburgh. Features popular with the Victorians such as rustic work, edging tiles around the beds and a rock garden and alpines, made of black clinker are · A garder included. Plants are appropriate to the period, like the bedding

ageratum and lobelia. The landscape students of Merrist Wood College, Wor-plesdon, near Guildford, have created a "paradise garden": its theme demonstrates a Moorish influence reminiscent of the

Alhambra in Granada. The word paradise was used to describe gardens of many eastern cultures where water, cool shade and simple greenery gave relief from arid climates. The garden captures this atmosphere with its fountains, cascade and canal, and large specimen plants of Dracaena

The gardens of the three prizewinners in The Sunday Times front-garden competition are prominent. First prize went to David Mills, of Nottingham, for a design with raised beds; second prize to Lynne Jenner, of Jersey, who made use of pink

Cordyline) indivisa.

Charterhouse

Stowe

Austis, Downsend, Lestherfield; A J. Cornolly, Highlield, Liphobic, S., G. R. C. Brooke, Captle Court, Corfe Mullen; 6. T. P. Rearston, Ashdown House, Forest Row; 6. S. H. Watts, Claremond, 5i Leonströs-on-Sea; 7. S. A kider, Milbourne Lodge, Esher; 8. M. J. Rudd, St. Bede's, Eastbourne; 9. A. P. Grey-Wilson, Vateley Mannor, Camberley; 10. D. M. Santuela, Nitro's House, Richmond and Charleshouse Dij; 11. J. M. Warbey, Downsend and Charleshouse (Jr. 12. A. J. Collins, Fernden, Halledmere, Benn scholarship; M. J. Rudd, St. Bede's, Eastbournes.

Stowe
Scholarship Examination 1984
MAJOR Scholarship Examination 1984
MAJOR Schollarships: P. J. Jenkins,
Halleybury Junior School, Window: E. B.
Walworth-Bell, School, Window: E. B.
Walworth-Bell, Scholliffe, Engletheid
Green, Surrey: M. J. Wortfunglon, Orwell
Purk, Ipwich,
Scholarshipst, J. W. Ftooks, Moortands,
Foxhild Drive, Level: R. C. H. Wood,
Caldicolf, Farnham Royal, Bucks,
Exhibitions: G. C. Mattiopty, Scaliciliffe,
Engletheid Green Surrey: P. R. Saville, St.
Need's, Eversley, Hants: R. J. Spencer, Sa.
Andrew's, Wolding, Surrey: G. H. Todd,
Brockmush, Newbury, Berles,

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Andrews, Wooking Survey G H Todd.
Murale schekershipsen J C Hewest.
Stubbingsen House, Ascol: A M C Wright.
Bir Ause School, Bir Firstle Markhain School,
Million Keynolis St. Firstle Markhain School,
Million Keynolis A M Guise, Woodcale
House, Windschiffen, Berryen.

The following have been elected to

The following have been awarded

Westminster School

plants; and third prize to feels, would suit a mature Richard Baker, of Winchester, couple, and plants have been who combined mainly ever-green plants with black and red

Douglas C. Knight, of Formby, has skilfully created a fellside stream, which represents the Lake District. Waterfalls cascade over blue slate and carefully chosen plants include dwarf conifers, heathers

A garden on chalk and limestone, designed by Jane Fearnley-Whittingstall, of Cheltenham, features Cotswold drystone walling and a chamomile

The formal herb garden from, Hollington Nurseries, of Newbury, is a pleasing exercise in colour and texture, and Highfield Nurseries, of Whitminster, are showing the best methods of growing fruit trees in modern gardens, including tub culture.

The Royal Borough of Ken-sington and Chelsea has created

a natural garden with British native plants, in a woodland and more open setting. Skilful use has been made of pink brick paving, pink pebbles and granite chippings in the Halifax Building Society's city garden, designed by Geoff and Faith Whiten, of Canterbury. It

maintained. The winner of The Daily Telegraph and Sunday Telegraph garden design compe-

The Queen being welcomed at Essen/Muelheim airport, West Germany, yesterday at the

start of her four-day visit to British troops in Germany. She was greeted by the British

Ambassador to Bonn, Sir John Taylor (left) and two local mayors, Herr Horst Katzor and

Frau Eleonore Guelleustern.

missioner to the General Assembly

of the Church of Scotland, and Lady Maciean enertained at dinner at the

Palace of Holyroodhouse yesterday

London School of Economics and

Sir Huw Wheldon, Chairman of the

Court of Governers of the London

School of Economics and Political

Science, was host at a dinner held

for honorary fellows of the school last night. The other speakers were Professor Rosalyn Higgins. Mr J A L. Morgan and Professor Raff Dahrendorf, director of the school.

Political Science

**Dinners** 

Lady Maclean

The guests included:

is well planted yet easily

couple, and plants have been selected for flower, foilage, texture, form and fragrance, creating an overall lusb green appearance. There is good use of foliage plants, too, in Daily Express garden, planned for a young family.

F.W. Woolworth, has created a modern sloping garden for use as an "outdoor room", designed by David Stevens. Good use has been made of York stone paving and brick terracing, softened by plants cascading from one level to another.









Service luncheon

Royal Army Service Corps; and Royal Corps of Transport Members of the Royal Army Service Corps and Royal Corps of Transport Officers Luncheon Glub entertained yyesterday at Juncheon at Mark Masons Hall Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Flomyng, Brigadier D N Locke, chairman, presided

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Major-General David Michael Roberts, late Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Honorary Physician to The Queen, in succession to Major-General Harold Stewart Moore. Major-General John Apbrey Ste-phenson to be Colonel Commanpheason to be Colone Commandant Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Mr J. S. Shilling, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, St Thomas's Hospital, London, to be Honorary Consultant in Ophthalmology to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Wool-

Mr Jonathan Welfare has been appointed Director of The Landmark Trust.

Sir Ian Hunter to be Chairman of the London Festival Ballet Trust, in succession to Mr Gerhard Weiss, who will remain a member of the



Sir Ian Hunter

### E Grebenik Processon and Processon in Lura. Professor in Lura. Professor in Lura. Professor in Maria. presided and the guest of honour and speaker was Mr Kenneth Clarke, QC. Minister of Health. Science report

# Chemical 'sieve' may aid nuclear clean-up

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A limited survey of people living near the Sellafield nuclear fuel reprocessing plant in Cumbria has shown no obvious abnormalities in the amount of radiation in their bodies.

The monitoring was done earlier this month with a mobile screening unit made available by the National Radiological Protection Board for anyone who wanted an examination. A more detailed investi-

gation continues by doctors and public health officials working with Sir Douglas Black, former president of the Royal College of Physicians, who is studying clusters of cancers among chilren in villages near Sellafield. I hose clusters of higher than the national average are attributed to an accumulation of radiation in the environment from the reprocessing plant.

In the meantime, British Nuclear Fuels is spending 4500m over the next few years

to reduce the amount of clements such as plutonium. caesium, americium, strontium flowing in the liquid effluent into the Irish sea. Those materials are among

the compounds which are finding their way back to land in sediments brought by the tide, and in seaspray carried on the wind. Since a fraction of a gram of plutonium can cause cancer, and over a quarter of a tonne of the substance has been dispersed since Sellafield began operating there is anxiety about the material being concentrated in the food chain or being carried back in any other way.

Reduction of the long-lived radioactive elements in the waste dumped in the sea has presented a technical problem. However, complete removal is now possible using a novel group of compounds as and industrial research chemists have been working for Some years.

Those chemical sieves are formed from materials known as zeolites, and they were the subject of a meeting recently of the Society of Chemical Industry.

Society of County Trading Standards Officers
The annual dinner of the Society of

County Trading Standards Officers

was held at the Cafe Royal

yesterday. The principal guests and speakers were Mr Alexander Fletcher, Under Sccretary of State for Corporate and Consumer Affairs, Mr Geoff Hannibal, chair-

man of the society, and Miss Esther

Rantzen, member of the National

byu, President of Trading Standards Administration, and Mr John Corfield, chairman, were among

The Economics and Current Affairs Group of the Reform Club held a dinner in honour of Mr Ed Mirvish

at the club last night. Mr Douglas

The European-Atlantic Group held a buffet dinner at St Ermin's Hotel

last night for Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, who later

spoke on Britain and the European

Mr Sydney Chapman, MP, was bost at a dinner held by the United and Cecil Club in the House of

Commons vesterday. Mr Brian Goswell, chairman of the club.

Llambias was in the chair.

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The cleansing of radioactive wastes was only one of the important applications which were reported to the meeting for new developments in zeolites. The realites which have created great excitement have

been synthetic compounds. But Dr Alan Dyer, of Salford University, and Mr John Dwyer, of the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, described how the first zeulites were identified as products of nature in 1756. The first realite was a mineral found in volcanic rock, and it was given the name Stilbite.

Many others were found. including specimens contained in sediments dredged from the ocean floor. Under the microscope, most of these had

beautiful crystalline shapes, but they were classed as fascinating but rare minerals. Indeed, some expensive costume jewelry still includes one of the members of the family, Faugasite.

Almost 200 years after the discovery, modern chemists began experiments which showed that compounds with the structure of zeolites could be made in the laboratory, and they were ideal catalysts for a number of important reactions in making plastics, and in other petrochemical processes.

The economic potential of the synthetic zeolites has stimulated geologists to look for their natural counterparts. Many have been found and they are no longer regarded as rare minerals. And it is a natural zeplite which can be used for cleaning nuclear wastes so as to remove the radioactive elements that cause so much concern. Source: Chemistry and Indus-

try, No 7, 1984.

### OBITUARY

### LORD COLERIDGE

# Leading role in establishing Nato administration

Lord Coleridge, KBE, who died on May 20 at the age of 78, was an outstanding staff officer. He was for some time chief staff who played a leading role in officer to Lord Tedder; who was setting up the administrative machine of Nato and who served as the organization's Executive Secretary from 1952

To 1970.

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A naval officer by career, chosen as the first Secretary with the rank of Captain, he had General of Nato, and having had to be invalided out of the known and appreciated service just before the outbreak Coleridge since the days of the of the Second World War after war he selected him to help in developing tuberculosis. He setting up the organization's rejoined in 1940, and held a administrative machinery. number of staff jobs, proving Coleridge became Executive particularly successful in the Secretary in 1952 and remained area of Anglo-American re-there long after lanary's lations.
Richard Duke Coleridge w

born on September 24, 1905, retirement in 1970. He helped the elder son of the 3rd Baron to smooth the move from Paris Coleridge, and educated at the 10 Brussels after General de Royal Naval Colleges of Os- Gaulle had pulled France out borne and Dartmouth. He of Nato's integrated military entered the Navy in 1919, system. attended the Naval Staff Course in 1938, and was on the Mediterranean station when he Mediterranean station when he and with a touch of bluffness, had to abandon his career at sea. He had a gift for getting on with

on rejoining he was ap-pointed to the office of the War On rejoining he was ap and this, together with an pointed to the office of the War ability to see the funny side of Cabinet and the Minister of things, accounted for his success Defence, and had a period at in jobs requiring tact and the French headquarters at diplomacy.

Vincennes. In May, 1941, he After his retirement he was was a member of the joint staff chairman of the Devon and mission to Washington, and Frency Savings Bank and of was a member of the joint staff chairman of the Devon and mission to Washington, and Exerer Savings Bank and of from 1942 to 1945 he served on South-West Trustee Savings the British Joint Staff and the Bank In 1972 he became Combined Chiefs of Staff. He chairman of the Devon Historic took part in the conferences of Churches Trust, and in 1973 Washington, Quebec, Cairo, Deputy Lieutenant of Devon Malta and Yalta.

He married in 1936 Malta and Yalta. He married in 1936
After the war, Coleridge was Rosamund, dangiter of active at the United Nations in Admiral Sir W. W. Fisher,

its early days, taking part in the GCB, GCVO, and they had two UN Assembly in London in sons. He is succeeded by the 1946 and serving on the elder, William Duke Coleridge.

MR KARL-AUGUST FAGERHOLM

departure, serving successive Secretaries General until his

Coleridge was very much the

naval officer, brisk efficient

people of different natio

Mr Karl-August Fagerholm, a and affirmed Finland's loyalty leading Finnish politician who for the Finnish-Soviet pact of was Prime Minister three times, mutual assistance, died on May 22 in Helsinki at Fagerholm became Prime the age of \$2. A Social Minister again in 1956, and Democrat, he was the object of remained in office until the particular suspicion on the part following year, making an of Moscow, and the formation amicable visit to the Soviet of his last government, in Union during that time. When August 1958, led to a severe he became Prime Minister again crisis in relations between the in 1938, however, there was an Soviet Union and Finland. Fagerholm was born in 1901

and began his career as a barber, ambassador and imposed a becoming chairman of the freeze on virtually all aspects of barbers' union from 1920 to Soviet-Finnish relations. 1923. He became a member of The formation of the govern-Parliament in 1930, and in 1937 ment, had followed an election 1923. He became a member of subsequent alliance with Ger-1948 at a time of conflict in Finland between the Communitst and the Social Democrats, serving until 1950. That was the time of the formation of Nato

December.

became Minister of Social in which the Communists Affairs, serving until 1943 emerged as the largest party in through the troubled years of Parliament with 50 seats. In the Winter War and the response, most of the other parties formed a coalition, with many against the Soviet Union. Fagerhoom as Prime Minister, He became Prime Minister in and the Soviet Union took strong exception to it. The crisis ended with conciliatory moves by President Kekkonen and the

immediate crisis, in which the

Soviet Union withdrew its

and, though there was never any chance of Finland aspiring to Partiament several times, and join, Fagerholm was accused in was presidential candidate in Fagerholm was Speaker of of wanting to 1956, being only narrowly do so. He denied it vigorously, defeated by Kekkonen.

resignation of Fagerholm in

### MR J. F. MITCHELL

A correspondent writes:
John Fowler Mitchell, CIE, who died at Bath in his 98th year on April 28, was a former member of the Indian Civil Service who late in life became eminent in Scottish genealogy. He was born on December 30, 1886, and was educated at

Alian Glen's School, Glasgow, the Royal College of Science. South Kensington, Glasgow University and Merton College, Oxford. He obtained a BSc with first class Honours in Experimental Physics at London University in 1908.

He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1910, and held a number of posts in the Punjab and at Aliahabad, Madras, Nagpur and New Delhi, He was appointed CIE in 1935 and retired in 1937. During the Second World War he was on military service from 1940 to 1946, when his knowledge of European and other languages proved valuable. From 1946 to 1947 he was in the Allied Commission for Austria.

After he concluded that appointment he began what may be regarded as his third career. He and his wife Sheila began recording the monumental inscriptions up to 1855 on gravestones in Scotland. They did this with meticulous care, including in many cases draw-

ings of interesting symbols on the stones, which indicated a person's trade or occupation. This work embraced all the discovered graveyards in the counties which they covered. Later volumes also often in-cluded information from other sources, such as commissariat records.

The Mitchells used their own duplicating machine to produce these books, their work being completely free profits from the sale of the books going to the Scottish Genealogy Society, which published them. Between 1967 and 1975 these monumen 1967, and 1975 these monumen-tal inscriptions were published for the following counties: Kinross-shire, Clackmannan-shire, West Lothian, Dunbar-tonshire, Renfrewshire, East Fife, West Fife, East Stirlingshire, West Stirlingshire, South Perthshire and North Perth-

shire. He was a kind, knowledgeable and hard-working man, who was most helpful to those, throughout the Commonwealth and the United States, who were searching for their ancestors in Scotland. After living many years in Edinburgh he and his wife recently moved to Bath. His wife, whom he married in 1920 and who was appointed

in Scotland, survives him.

### DOM HUBERT VAN ZELLER

A correspondent writes: Father Hubert Van Zeller, a Maurice Baring Max Beerbohm and Harold Nicholson). denly at Downside on May 11, at the age of 79.

Born in Egypt in 1905, Dom Hubert was educated at Downside from 1914 to 1923, a period he described with humour and "pietas" 30 year later in Willingly to School. He worked for a year with a Liverpool cotton firm, and in 1924 joined the noviciate at Downside.

After ordination he was briefly Headmaster of Worth Preparatory School, and for eight years a Housemaster at Downside: but he was not suited to and did not enjoy these responsibilities, and illness released him from them. From 1957 to 1969 he was chaplain to convents in North Wales, and later for five years in Colorado, United States, In-September, 1983, he returned to

Downside In middle age he gave the impression of having lived a fashionable circle of friends for a brief period of his youth. The real life characters on whom Brideshead Revisited was based.

preference in literature was for

MBE for her genealogical work

His monastic austerity was a conscious reaction to this worldliness. He kept no personal belongings beyond the absolute essentials, such as toothbrush and typewriter, he followed the prescriptions of St Benedict's Rule on eating. regarded writing as his manual labour, and had to be kept away from choir under obedience

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when he was seriously ill. Dom Hubert wrote books on prayer and religous life until the end, and they had a devoted readership in the United States. In England his reputation rests more on his commentary on the Rule of St Benedict, his autobiogrphical writings, and his book of prayers for young people, Lord God. Possibly his most readable work, now a period piece, is the series of

,Cracks in the Cloister. He was also a distinguished sculptor. as well as its author, were part his stone carvings can be seen in of this circle (although his own Downside Abbey,



# CONTRARY TO ANY PREVIOUS ADVICE, THERE ARE ONE OR TWO THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT A WILL A LIVE TO THE ARE A LIVE TO THE ARE A LIVE TO THE ARE A LIVE TO THE A LIVE TO TH

De Jou know that the Muscadet vineyards are the entyones in Brittany to be classified by the Appellation Copyológ authorities?

Are you give that the grape variety grower in this area is the Melon do Bourgogne which has been rechristened as the Muscadet?

Do you know that it was the monks in the seventeenth century who kish brought wines to this area of France?

Are you familiar with the three areas of the Loire valley; dry wines in the West (Muscade) and the east (Sancerre with the sweeter wines in the middle (Anjou)?

5 Are your aware that traditionally Muscader is the first region to be picked every year?

Do you realise that Museudet is not only picked young at is bottled young and is immediately ready for disking?

7 Do yet know Muscadet sur lier means bottled directly from the barrels where it has formented on the lees?

Do you know that wifes of a sur lie stature, if racked will oxidise and flatten?

2 Do you ensure that for chilled white wine the glasses are cold?

10 Are was aware that its the patural carbon diskide in a wine which is responsible for its freshpers:

De you realise that the different productions of separate communes are almost impossible to find as they are not classified in this area?

12. Are you aware that there are three

distinct une growing areas Muscadet, Muscadet des Coteaux de la Loire and Muscadet de Sevre et-Maine?

12 Do you know it's the latter of these areas that is regarded as being the

14 to you realise that altogether there are 22,500 acres of Muscadet grown near the mouth of the Ruser

15 Do you know that Appellation Controlée not only grarantees the origin of Muscader but also ensures that high standards are met?

16 Do you realise that the Appellation Controlee daw sets a minimum alcallol level for all Ac wines?

one of the few French wines to have a recommended upper limit on its alcoholic strength so it retains is reshness and fruity flevour?

18 When the French call a wine gouleyant are you aware it means a light wine both in terms of taste and strength?

In the Loire the difer, lighter wines come from the areas with chalky soil, bequire vines from the areas of mail. Did you realise this is because mail stores more heat?

Doyoulanow that the finer a wine is, the more fragrance it will have?

Muscadet is the natural accompaniment to shellfish and seafood. Did you realise this is because its grown

22 Muscouet does not need to be decorried. Do you realise this is because if throws little or no sediment?

The rule is that if Museuder is to accompany a dish it is the best wine to assist in the cooking. Are you aware of

24 Are you also aware that if you gold wine during the cooking of a dish, it should always be heated first?

25 De you also know that the timer a white wine the less its subtleties should be masked by cold?

When cooling a white whe, are you aware that one or two hours at most in a refrigerator is sufficient?

27 De you know the rule that a Muscade Wine should not be served as cold as a Blanc de Blance.

28 Are you aware that twenty minutes for a white

29 Doyou reglise that good white wines should never be chilled as rapidly as when in a reezer?

30-Dayou apprenate that there is no need to wrop a Muscadet in gawhite napkin onless its being seved from an ice bucket?

31 Are you aware that iced water is more effective than ice-cubes along wine?

32 Muscader being gryounger, lighter wines? heavier wines?

33 Do you know the rule that at set all white wine meet, one should start with the more subtle wines and the more are that a gres?

When serving Muscadet, or other white wine do you always use glasses with a crystal bowl to show off the cological the wine?

35 Are you aware that both natural sunlight and artificial light are harmall to wine in clear glass bottles?

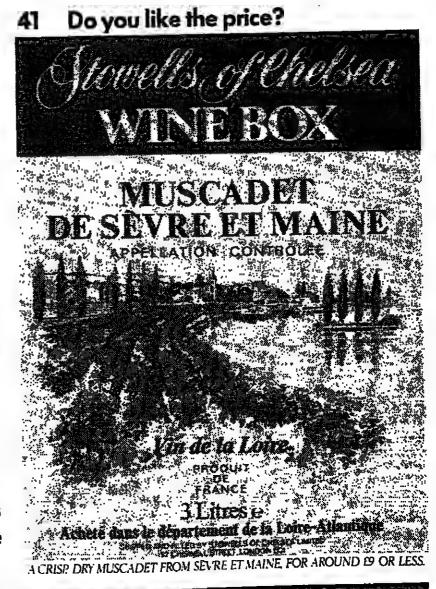
36 Do you know that the ideal temps erature for storing Muscades and all white wines is 7-12 Centigrade?

37 Do you always dry wine glasses whilst they are still warmwith a limit tree cloth, preferably a linen one.

38 To you always store your wife glasses upright so that air can arculate in the boyd and prevent them becoming toward?

39 Do you always inspect the cont to ensure that it does not contain weevil?

40 Do you like the crisp, dry flavour of Muscadet?



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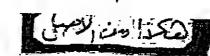
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**ASDA** chief

leaves

Mr John Fletcher has suddeuly departed from Associated Dairies Group, where he has

run the profitable Asda supers-

tore chain for the past three

He was unavailable for

comment last night, but the company said his service con-

tract was terminated with

immediate effect yesterday. Mr

Flecther joined Associated from

Mr James Gulliver's Argyll

Foods and subsequently brought

some of his former Argyll colleagues with him. Behind his departure is believed to lie a

series of personality clashes

A source close to the company said: He was a good picker of men and brilliant on his own, but he was not the easiest to get on with." Mr Noel Stockdale,

Associated chairman, said: Mr

Fietcher's successor will be an internal appointment."

Negotiations are going on to decide a "golden handshake" payment to Mr Fletcher.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index; 1084.6 down

Bargains: 21,464
Different USM Leaders
Index: 113,92 down 1.98
New York: Dow Jones Average
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Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 10,061.94 down 103.03

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE

Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 923.77 up 30.76

24.1 (High: 1105.7; Low: 1084.5) FT Index: 856.3 down 19.9 FT Gilts: 79.30 down 0.43 FT All Share: n/s

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### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Slow handclap for the Great US roadshow

A couple of weeks ago, world stock markets were poised uneasily on a seesaw. Wall Street was hitting new lows for the year. Tokyo was touching highs, even during Golden Week, the official Japanese holiday period, while London was bobbing uneasily between the two trends at 900 on the FT-30 Share Index.

Such diverse movements were clearly unsustainable indefinitely. But investors in London, buoyed up with talk of bucking the US trend in rates hoped that London would imitate the Japanese model.

Yesterday saw the destruction of those hopes. By noon, Wall Street was down about 14 points, leaving the Dow Jones Average at just over 1,100. Tokyo plunged to an 11-week low, closing at 10,061.
And London? The Financial Times 30 Share Index shed nearly 20 points to close

Rationalizing both the London and Tokyo falls is an easy, albeit fruitless, exercise. In Tokyo, foreigners have been reportedly heavy sellers, and sentiment has been badly hit by the Gulf War which threatens Japan's economy which is heavily dependent on oil imports. In London, package fears have given investors the jitters:

But these explanations pale into insignificance beside the central realization by world investors that perhaps the Great American Roadshow is drawing to a close. President Reagan's greatest electoral asset currently is the Teflon factor - his apparent ability to survive massive political setbacks apparently unscathed. But investor sentiment has manifestly enjoyed the same "non-stick" immunity. Galloping deficits? Booming credit growth? Widening current account deficits? None of these hard economic realities had seemed to count for anything at all during the massive US buil market of the past couple of years.

The collapse and rescue of Continental Illinois Bank has shown conclusively, however, that the economic policies of the Reagan Administration do have fall out and that this can be painful.

The subsequent intervention by the Federal Reserve Bank had left the US central banking system in an agonising dilemma, aptly summed up by Dr Henry Kaufman of Salomon Brothers in his

latest Comments on Credit bulletin. "The Federal Reserve faces a serious dilemma. While its position as lender of last resort is undeniably important, the Fed also faces the ongoing – and perhaps conflicting – task of stabilizing the economy, especially since fiscal policy is providing little help. And while the assurances provided to the banking system bolstered confidence in the system, they also increased the risk of aggressive financial decisions that may lead to other

excesses And Gilts? First, it was "decoupling", then it was the "wall of dividend cash" argument - both were sophistries current in market sentiment and designed to rationalize a possible uplift in gilt prices. But both arguments were shouldered aside yesterday in the bustle to get out of Government stock.

Once it was a sign of investment machismo to hold long dated gilts, willynilly. But fashions change. Now it is chic to be bearish of 21st century stock. Finding reasons for the fall is difficult. It is hard to blame the fall on Mr Prior's resignation hint; the miners' strike has been priced into the yield curve for weeks. Money market rates were not noticeably harder yesterday, and US bonds fairly

quiescent. Some blame fell one hint of a July package of measures on the way, after reports in The Times yesterday that public spending was moving rapidly ahead,

following April's £2.4 billion borrowing requirement

Perhaps too the fall disguises what is quite simply a buyers' strike. Given the authorities' need to sell gilts, if money targets are to be attained, and given the acceleration in public sector spending, it is arguable that both the market and the authorities have connived to smash current yields and find a new level higher up at which stock can be sold.

This argument would certainly tie in with the history of the latest tap, Treasury 9 1/2 per cent, Convertible 1989. Issued at 50, and greeted fairly coolly, the issue failed to find buyers, and last week, the Government Broker cut his price to 47%, but surprisingly failed to sell out.

In the event the gamble, if gamble there was, has come unstuck. The tap has now fallen way below the recent tapping price, leaving the authorities burdened with a semi-dog stock,

### Conclusive need for open trading

George Bernard Shaw once wrote that if all the economists in the world were laid end to end they would still not reach a conclusion. This is not quite true. On one subject at least - the benefits of an open international trading system - they are

almost unanimous. The perennial political problem is that the benefits protection brings to a beleaguered industry and its workers seem clear. By limiting competition for imports jobs are saved. The costs - higher prices, less competition, restricted consumer choice, ossification of outdated industrial structures are widely diffused, more intangible and inspire no identifiable

political constituency. The Western nations are coming round belatedly to the realization that they must open their markets to the third world if debtor countries are to regain financial

There was an outcry in the United States a couple of weeks ago when the leading motor companies - including Chrysler, Ford and General Motors announced record profits and record salaries and bonuses for their chief executives in the wake of a "voluntary" export restraint agreement on cars from

### Moore's vision of the future

The speech by Mr John Moore, the financial secretary to the Treasury, at The Times Budget briefing yesterday was a lucid and seductive explanation of the vations on the Stock Exchange ideas behind March's tax-reforming Budget. It also brought with it a vision of point to start the rearguard can follow the dictates of the market rather than the dictates of the taxman.

Mr Moore believes that the lower tax bite on profits will stimulate companies to undertake more innovatory expenditure and that it will make Britain an attractive place for both domestic and overseas

Such assertions, as befit any radical new departure, remain to be tested in practice There will, off course, be distortions in the transitional period to the new sysem. One of yesterday's speakers. Mr John Carrell, a partner of Stephensn Harwood, referred to an 'Indian summer' for traditional tax shelters like leasing, film financing and oil exploration because

rates that rule in the future. But with these and other caveats Mr Moore is surely right that the market is the best judge of investment allocation

present allownaces will be available for

offset against the lower corporation tax

# Banks fear debtors' cartel over \$340bn Latin loans

From Bailey Morris, Washington

Fears were growing among international bankers in Washington last night that Latin America is about to form a "debtors cartel", with news that Brazil's Central Bank president had slipped in for losely-guarded talks.

Senhor Affonso Pastore was having private talks with officials of British and American banks yesterday, after a week-end communique from the debt-laden nations which bankers believe could signal a new confrontation over repay-

Both the International Monetary Fund and the Brazilian Embassy refused to comment on the talks, saying Senhor Pastore was on a private visit after giving an address at the University of Virginia.

But diplomatic sources said that arrangements had been made by the Banco de Brazil in Washington for Senhor Pastore to meet the commercial bankers who believe increasingly that their Latin American loans, estimated at \$340 billion, are at

Commercial bankers were anxious to meet Senhor Pastore, refused to meet scheduled loan whom they regard as both repayments, is pressing other

prepare for

SE battle

By Philip Robinson

Small and medium-sized stockbroking firms are now

marshalling forces to battle for the retention of the stock

markets single-capacity system

without which they see business

in second-line stocks disappear-

After a public meeting at-

ended by more than 150 people

last week, the brokers have now

set up a seven-man committee

which is likely to meet this week

to elect a chairman and plan a

Exchange tells Professor Lau-rence "Jim" Gower that it may

need legal backing to police the

financial interests take over

Stock Exchange firms.
The list of candidates sym-

pathetic to the views of small

broking firms is beginning to

grow and it is likely that for the first time in 200 years, an election will take place on June

24 for 13 places on the ruling

The current list is about five

long and includes Mr Jeremy

Lowis of stockbrokers Seymour

Pierce, whose outspoken reser-

Another likely candidate is Mr Geoffrey King of Savory

Milln & Co. He is also part o

the "rebels" committee which comprises Mr Derek Green-

wood of Seymour Pierce, Mr John Harkness of Earnshaw

Hayes, Mr Martin Walters of

Bayley Rogers & Co. and Mr

Cameron Morpeth of Illing-

worth Henriques.
Mr Greenwood said yester

our side but feel that many

council members who are making the policy decisions which affect us have already

signed up a future with outside

partners."
So far, about 18 member

firms have linked with non-

members of the Stock Exchange

to beef up their working capital

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council of the Exchange.

The move comes as the Stock

Small firms

Debts of the big Latin American borrowers (\$ billion)

Argentina Mexico Venezuela

politically moderate and influential in the region. To relay their concern to other debtor nations over the fast-approaching June 30 deadline facing American banks, which must then decide whether to declare some delinquent loans as nonperforming.

The meeting was urged in a communique from the Presidents of Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Columbia, who said the recent rise in interest rates was straining their ability to repay debts. They demanded both a reduction in rates and longer repayment periods and said these and other "statisfactory solutions for all involved" would be discussed at the "debtors summit".

Some bankers fear that Argentina, which had earlier Latin American debt exposure of five biggest US banks (\$ billion)

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iticorp	134.7	10.2
Bank of Imenca	121.2	7.2
hase Janhattan	81.9	6.2
Manufacturer Hanover I, P. Morgan	64.3 58.0	6.4 4.2

debtor nations to take similar bargaining power with inter- debtor countries. national banks.

appeared little support for this bankers' nightmare. Mexico. ume Latin American nations which had already secured easier terms from commercial better terms. banks, was anxious to maintain

rise in US prime lending rates from 12 per cent to 12.5 per cent. It put new and some say. intolerable strains on Latin American nations whose foreign debt repayments float with discuss renegociation of foreign movements in the US prime.

THE \*\*\* TIMES

1984 BUDGET BRIEFING

director of the stockbrokers

Laing & Cruickshank; Mr

John Carrell, a partner with the lawyers Stephenson Har-

wood and Mr lan Hayes, a

partner with Armitage & Norton the accountants.

The one half of a point rise in the prime rate two weeks ago. for example, added \$200m a year to Argentina's payments, and an extra \$300m for Mexico, \$350m for Brazil, and \$150m

tor Venezuela. This came at a time when the political will to continue economic austerity measures, pre-scribed by the International Monetary Fund, has been strained severely by riots in Sao Paulo Santiago, Lima, Rio de Janeiro and the Dominican Republic,

The upshot was the unprecedented call over the weekend action to increase the region's for an emergency meeting of

Although the tone of the Until recently, there had communique was moderate, it had banded together to seek "Our nations cannot indefi-

a good credit rating both for itself and the entire Latin American region.

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 President Augusto Pinochet of Chle, which owes \$20 billion yesterday expressed support for the call for a regional meeting to

# Job cuts at bank

By Wayne Lintott

redundant. office to a representative office.

The bank's announcement said that it had decided to concentrated its efforts on commercial banking, following the restructuring of its Wardley merchant banking subsidiary at the end of 1983.

Co. Mr Mark Powell, a multinational companies.

The reorganization follows a review of profitability potential in Britain and the bankk has decided to close its Birmingham branch.

resterday after our report on

The Hongkong and Shan-nghai Banking Corporation confirmed yesterday that it was scaling down its British retail banking operations and would be making 300 of its staff

cial bankjg business will become more aggressive in seek-ing small-to-medium sized corporate clients and will seek to further relationships with

Executives of the bank

# confirmed

At the same time, Hongkong Bank's American subsidiary, the Marine Midland Bank, the 13th largest in America, is to downgrade its Paris branch Thhe surplus staff will joinn Hongkong Bank's Paris branch,

Under what the bank termed

a reorganization" the commer-

declined to talk to The Times

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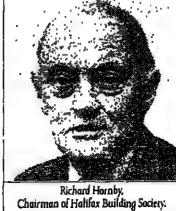
INTEREST RATES

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London fixed (per ounce): am \$379.15 pm \$379.50 close \$378.50 (£272.25) New York (latest): \$379.25 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$389-390 (£280,25-281) Sovereigns" (new):

# "Our objective at the Halifax will be to meet the demands of borrowers-<u>to bring mortgage rationing to an end</u> once and for all."



Society's 1984 Annual General Meeting held on 21st May 1984, the Chairman drew attention to the following: Crowth and Lending

Speaking to members at the

John Moore: key speech on tax changes

Mr John Moore, the Finan-

was the principle speaker at yesterday's Times 1984 Budget briefing held at the Dorchester Hotel in London.

The conference was chaired

by Mr Kenneth Fleet, Execu-

tive Editor. Finance and In-

It included speeches by Mr

Trevor Swete, a director of Hill

the Samuel, merchant bank,

the stockbrokers L Messel &

dustry at The Times.

**Key Treasury speech** 

♦The Society's assets have increased by £2,710 million to £16,780 million in the year ended 31st January 1984.

This was the fastest rate of growth of any of the top five building societies, and enabled the Halifax to lend 24% more than in the previous

♦ The Society lent to 187,000 new borrowers in 1983-84, half as many again as in 1981-82. 20,000 loans were made on new houses, and

43,000 on pre-1919 dwellings.

OThe Halifax now has in excess of 10 million investing and borrowing accounts.

♦In 1983-84 £230 million was allocated to help with inner city regeneration and other special schemes.

### Interest Rales

Building societies are now deciding individually what rates to pay their investors and what to charge their borrowers. The overall effect of this will be to raise average rates, both for investors and borrowers, but it will also produce a much better flow of funds for new

Our own objective at the Halifax will be to meet the demands of borrowers - to bring mortgage rationing to an end, once and for all.

♦The decision by the Inland Revenue to tax the profit on the realisation of gilt-edged securities will, we think, result in a mortgage rate a quarter per cent higher than would otherwise have been the case.

### <u>Administration</u>

♦Our management expense ratio improved last year. However, the range, scale and level of service offered by the Halifax is quite different from that of some smaller societies, and its operating costs are therefore higher. Its management is every bit as efficient.

The introduction of automated teller machines has been highly successful. We now have 106 and by the end of 1984 there will be 250 machines, offering Cardcash facilities in every major population centre.

We opened 57 new branches in 1983-84, and we now have over 640 branches and more than 2,000 full time agencies. All of these outlets are needed to deal with the ever-growing demand for our services.

### Prospects for 1984-85

♦The Halifax plans to lend £4.75 billions in its current financial year. This is 27% more than

Our interest rates will remain highly competitive, as will the terms and conditions of our various savings schemes.

♦ We are working hard to identify and meet the future demands of our members.

HALIFAX The world's No1 building society.

# **NEWS IN BRIEF**

### Lombard in new joint venture

Lombard North Central, National Westminster's finance house subsidiary, is stepping up its involvement with the motor

Lombard is paying £16m for an 80 per cent share stake and £5m of loan stock in Wholesale Vehicle Finance, which finances vehicle stocks for BL distribu-

BL will pay £2.6m for the remaining 20 per cent Lom-bard already owns 80 per cent of both Austin Rover Finance and Jaguar Car Finance, with BL as minority shareholder.

J SAINSBURY, the supermarket chain, has increased pretax profits for the 52 weeks to MArch 24 to £130m from

£100.7m. Sales including VAT rose from £2,315.8m to £2,688.5m. The final dividend of 5.1p makes 7.5p for the year (5.85p). Tempus, page 19

DISAPPOINTING haltyearly figures are reported by Ranks Hovis McDougall, the food processing company, with

profits down from £25.9m to Tempus, page 19 • ICL; the British computer manufacturer, has reported pretax profits of £18.3m for the half year to March 3, up from Tempus, page 19

 A REPORT from, the Office of Fair Trading, on whether the Lonrho move to elect 12 directors to the House of Fraser board is in breach of undertakings, has gone to the Depart-ment of Trade and Industry. and a statement is expected this

### Britoil places £17m contracts

Contracts worth £17m and securing 300 jobs for almost two years have been placed in Britain by Britoil for two modules for its Clyde oil production platform in the

North Sea. They have been placed with Sea and Land Pipelines, of Lowestoft, Suffolk. Further module contracts are

about to be placed in addition to the £30m contract for the platform jacker which will be built near Inverness. In total an estimated £750m worth of contracts will be

Institute.

have been hinting that they would retaliate by similarly taxing the operations of US multinationals represented in

### **Indications for recovery** By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

The latest set of cyclical But the index has been indicators, which track the boosted by rising share prices course of the British economy, and higher housing starts.

continue to suggest that the recovery will be sustained well into 1985, though the longer leading index, which looks about 12 months ahead, showed some besitation last month. some hesitation last month. After rising fairly steadily since last autumn the longer leading index was little changed

The shorter leading index which looks about six months ahead, shows more definite signs of faltering but has, in the past proved a less reliable guide than the longer leading index to

changes in activity.

After falling in February, the shorter leading index has remained little changed, depressed by a drop in consumer credit and new car registrations from record leads pages pagesty offset.

in April, reflecting the recent rise in interest rates and a more restrained increase in business confidence shown in the latest

from record levels, partly offset quarterly survey by the Confederation of British Industry. by industry's lengthening order

### placed for the platform. Unitary reform could lead to tougher checks

# Companies 'face US tax clamp'

Foreign companies with lwide operations - while indus-American subsidiaries will face trialists have repeatedly given twice as many tax inspectors warnings that they will not investigating their worldwide invest in states applying unitary deals if unitary tax is scrapped, tax. A US Treasury working group appeared to defuse the international row this month by a Washington lobbyist acting for 31 states will tell British businessmen tomorrow. James Rosapepe, proposing that the dozen states Washington representative of the Multi-state Tax Commission applying the tax should take a

(MTC), is to speak at a seminar taxing multinationals on the on unitary taxation in London basis of their US operations.

organised by the American Tax Mr Rosapepe said the states organised by the American Tax had accepted this. The change now only requires Con-Unitary taxation has pro-vided the main fiscal thorn in gressional approval. However, relations between the United he said that the states had demanded much tougher sur-States and, predominantly, the veillance of all multinational advanced industrial countries for the past year, Governments

"water's edge" approach of only

operations "as a prerequisite for multinationals represented in Secretary, Mr Donald Regan, big problem indeed for individ-their countries on their wor- has promised to double, within ual states trying to assess taxes."

the next four years, the funds available to the US Inland Revenue Service (IRS) for inspectors who check on multinationals, he said.

Although another \$50m has to be approved by Congress, that sum seems assured as the price of meeting the storm of foreign complaints. "That is what the states would get in exchange for not using unitary tax, Mr Rosapepe said.

"They are also demanding that subsidiaries of foreign companies operating in the US should provide a 50-state spread-sheet on their incomes in America. This is to discouradopting water's edge."

Most foreign companies are
unaware that the Treasury
states - which has been a very



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Whitbread has pushed success-

fully into the take-home mar-

ket, which may have long-term growth rate of about 10 per cent. The gist of the statement is clear – Whitbread is doing

better and better on the beer side - and is reaching all the

the recent splurge on acqui-sitions to beef up the retailing

and wines and spirits side, and

the group is pushing ahead as fast as possible and building up

expertise where it can. Such a

development path looks appro-

priate for a family company

which has always insisted on a

prove sufficient to silence the City critics remains to be seen.

Yesterday, tacit suggestions pointed towards Whitbread's

The shares closed 5p down at

to say that this was not the

beginning of the end but the

end of the beginning.
The remarkable transform-

ation in the last three years has

seen ICL rescued from the

brink of bankruptcy to become

part. The much more difficult

ob is to build from this new base and bring about genuine

improvements in profitability

itself as a significant force in

the computer market depends

very much on the way that Sir Michael and chief executive, Dr Robb Wilmot, work together as a team. Dr Wilmot

was called in to bring about the

rescue at ICL three years ago,

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week mearly three times the

level 10 years ago.

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stores have offered the chance

for Sainsbury to improve its efficiency and control costs, and this has allowed the

company to squeeze margins up a full half per cent to 4.91

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considerable volume gains. About 2.5 per cent of the increase in sales was attribu-

table to volume. Sales in-creased 5 per cent on price and about 8 per cent on increased

The question must be, when

will the great success story

come to an end? Sainsbury has

grown rapidly and consistently but still shows no sign of

slowing. The policy of deliber-

ate and steady expansion which does not stretch the lines

of supply has never changed and there is no reason why it should. The company still has

large chunks of the North of

England to exploit: only 19 of

its 240 stores are north of the Midlands. Coupled with the policy of increasing store size.

Sainsbury still has a lot of growth left in it.

Whitbread's excellent full-year

winteread s excellent full-year figures — profits are up by nearly a fifth — conceal a real doctrinal dispute with City analysts, which is highly sensitive for the shares' rating.

The City is convinced that beging it in long-term decline.

brewing is in long-term decline and wants Whitbread to diversify rapidly out of a nominally moribund area into

more rapidly growing leisure activities. The discount in Whitbread's rating on, say, Grand Metropolitan, indicates

the scale of some analysts'

Jonahs. For the first time, the

group breaks down its profits' contribution from various

sectors, to show how broadly

based its spread of earnings is.

Beer brewing and wholesaling

Whitbread's outgoing chairman, Mr Charles Tidbury, goes to some lengths to counter the

agnosticism.

Whitbread

per cent.

# Index takes a 19.9 point tumble

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

last

£1,070,000.

time's

He blamed "serious delays"

in the delivery of certain key

lines and a slower than antici-

pated order build up.
Although Mr Blechner sees

better times ahead - "orders for

Horizon Travel, the Birming-

ham-based group, is naturally proud of its new holiday complex, Pueblo Indalo, in Mojacar, offering over 200 self-catering apartments. Last week-

end, Horizon flew a number of

subject of an adjustment when the analysts return. But it did

little for the shares yesterday, which slipped 10p to a year's low

Shares were in ragged retreat yesterday. The FT 30 share index tumbled 19.9 points to received a 37 per cent pay

some large lines of stock being half of the present year. Shares dumped on an unwilling of AB Ports greeted the news market.

On top of the now familiar worries - the miners, higher interest rates, the banking crisis and the Gulf war - emerged fears that the Government's spending limits could be

Once again Imperial Chemical Industries mirrored the trend - falling 17p to 573p. Early US interest, directed at Hawker Siddeley, soon ceased to have any impact.

Ignoring other troubles, Continental Illinois is pressing ahead with its eleventh annual survey charting the performance of British investment analysts last year. Questionnaires are now asking fund managers which British analysis gave the most British analysis gave the most accurate advice in the past 12 months. The survey, which is due out a month early, on August 2, contains no specific section on advice given on US

At the first call over the FT index was just a few points down. But selling orders multiplied in late morning and although activity eased later in the day, the lower prices failed to encourage the normal array of bargain hunters.

Government stocks, not surprisingly, were engulfed in the gloom, suffering falls of up to £%.

A dispute is looming between the big City institutions and the Government over the pricing of its remining 48.5 per cent stake in Associated British Ports last

one day decline since April 16:
Selling was not particularly heavy but with little buying incentive there were signs of some large lines of stock heave dumped.

9p short of the year's low and substantially below the 270p investors were asked to pay the Government for their shares. Last night brokers and institutional investors alike

were pointing out that the miners strike was nore than a month old when the Government decided to part with its stake and this should have been taken into calculations when the issue was priced.

Mr Stuart told shareholders: The dispute within the coal industry has led to a substantial reduction in coal exports and it now seems unlikely that these will recover to normal levels until later in the year, even if the coal industry dispute is settled quickly".

He also warned that the

dispute was affecting the amount of steel which passed through the ports on its way for export. As a result it was inevitable that first half pretax profits would fall short of the corresponding £6.8m earned during the corresponding period last year.
It also means, that even in

their partly paid form the shares are standing at a substantial discount and investors must soon decide if they are prepared to pay the balance or cut their

losses now.

One leading broker commented: "The market is very unhappy about the affair". The Government sold its original 49 per cent stake in AB Ports back in February last year.

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Executive Chairman

in November 1982, after serving its "apprenticeship" Star moved from the USM to The sale of almost 20 million the main market. shares at 112p almost produced a stampede. Investors put up

Another computer group

Yesterday Mr Keith Stuart, over £750m and the issue was giving ground, 5p to 185p, sas more than 35 times oversubsc. NMW Computers after chair-received a 37 per cent pay ribed. man, Mr E Brian Bibby had But the Stock Exchange had pointed out that the group's to postpone dealings in the trading linked to stock market shares for 24 hours when it was volume, in the opening four

discovered that only a fraction months had been similar to last of investors had received their year's level. allotment letters. In its first year Fison's, the pharmaceutical as a public company AB Ports group, eased 5p to 749p. At the saw profits soar £9m to £14.5m. yearly meeting chairman Sir High flying high tech stock. Star Computer Group, fell nearer earth after Mr David George Burton said: "We are

continue to grow in profit and Blechner, chairman, told sharein sales in its chosen sectors." holders that although the past year's audit had not been completed he felt "it right" to Dalgety, the food group, fell 4p to 412p. The stockbroker, Montagu Loebl Stanley, forecast tell shareholders that profits are a 32 per cent pre-tax profit likely to be substantially less advance to £65m in the present tell shareholders that profits are year. It believes the shares are

confident that the company will

undervalued. Shares of Emray, the garage and leasing group, climbed to a new 24½p peak after chairman Mr Lionel Altman slimmed his shareholding to 13.4 per cent. The sale, of 1.25 million shares, the group's solicitors' systems are picking up strongly" - the shares slumped 27p to 168p. Early this year they were 275p. was be a discretionary trust over which Mr Altman has no control but is a beneficiary. Stakis, the North of the

Border leisure group which has been pushing south with increasing determination, edged ahead just one pence to 123p although interim profits have jumped from £2,323,000 to just over £4m. About £8.2m seems likely for the full year.

end, Horizon flew a number of analysts there to take a closer look at the project which it is hoped will boost flagging profits. At present, the market is expecting pretax profits to rise from £12.5m to £15.5m this year, although this may be the subject of an adjustment where The company is keen to increase its London presence and in the past year has opened a casino in the capital and paid £6.5m for the St Eermin's Hotel. The shares have risen from 86p this year.

The big high street banks remained overshadowed by the crisis surrounding Continental inerest rates. Prices continued to drift throughtout the day on lack of support. Barclays lost 5p to 477p, Lloyds 18p to 544p, Midland 8p to 364p and National Westminster 15p to 627p. The Royal Bank of Scotland slipped 4p to 217p, but Bank of Scotland held on to close unchanged at 312p.

Discount houses were also marked sharply lower with all thoughts about possible mergers forgonen for the time being. Jessel Toynbee, currently the target of a bid from Mercantile House lost 2p at 96p, while Cater Allen Holdings dipped 10p at 503p, Clive Discount 2p 56p, Gerrard & National 10p at 314p, King & Shaxxon 4p at 158p, Union Discount 1p at Secombe Marshall 3p at 66p, Secombe Marshall 3p at 365p and Union Disount 5p at

Insurance shares joined in the shakeout, but closed above the worst levels of the day as investors took the view that the sector was beginning to look

Thursday, June 14, has been fixed for the opening of the ambitious Trocadero, complex near London's Piccadilly Circus, where Lennexcourt, 51 per cent owned by the Kennedy Brookes group, will run a set of restaurants. Some hig companies are involved in Lennoxcourt, including Seagram Co. the world's largest drinks group and S G Warburg and Barclays Bank, Other backers include Young and Co's Brewery and the James Burrough Beefeater gin group. Kennedy's shares fell 5p to 263p yesterday.

over sold. At the close, Com-mercial Union showed a fall of Sp to 209p, Ganeral Accident 13p to 448p, Guardian Royal Exchange 7p at 548p, Legal & General 7p at 451p and Royal 15p at 550p.

Lyle Shipping, currently in talks with its advisers over the financing of another couple of vessels, lost 7p to 37p on the news that one of big institutions had decided to sell-off part of its holding. Scottish Amicable has sold 100,000 shares in Lyle reducing its entire holding to

### Aluminium group turns £28m losses to £22m profit

British Alcan Aluminium, formed by the merger of Alcan Aluminium and British Aluminium at the end of 1982, minium at the end of 1982, profit £301,000 (£295,000). Total managed a £50m turnround in

its fortunes in the first year of trading.

Pretax profits of £22.1m for £22.61m (£18.23m). Pretax profit [1983] against comparable losses 1983, against comparable losses £28.8m from the two 0.45p (0.39p, adjusted). businesses before the merger, • FIDELITY: Year to March 31, were achieved after strict cost cutting and stronger aluminium

1984, Turnover £41.07m (£33,38m).
Pretax profit £1.31m (£80,000).
Total dividend 3p (0.1p). Profits
compare with last year's forecast of The group said yesterday that the improved trading in the second half of 1983 has so far been maintained in 1984.

### I in brief

Thichard Services Group, has bought B.A. Lester and its associates for £1.32 m.

MINSTER ASSETS has soid Beddail Bradford to RAC Motoring Services for £8.75 m cash.

DIPLOMA: Haif-year to March 31, 1984, compared with half-year roman for the page 31, 1984, Turnover £15.31 m (£14.78 m). Pretag profit £818,000 (£954,000). Instance dividend 3 \$0 (£954,000). ●DIPLOMA: Half-year to March
31, 1984, compared with half-year
to Dec 31, 1982. Turnover £40.19m
(£27.85m). Pretax profit £7.58m
(£4m), Interim dividend 2.5p (1.5p).
● PARKLAND TEXTILE: Year
to March 2. 1984. Turnover
£40.66m (£35.56m). Pretax profit
£1.6m (£730,000). Total dividend
4.8n (3.7o).

(£4.78m).

Pretax profit
£21.51m (£12.09m). Pretax profit
£608,000 (£773,000). Board expects
year's profits to be higher than last
time, Interim dividend 2.5p (same).

chassis used in colour television Turnover grew from £323.7m PRITCHARD SERVICES: in 1982 to £549.1m last year. Cleaners Ltd, the main British operating company within the Pritchard Services Group, has

not less than £2.2m pretax. Shortfall caused by difficulties with a new

year's profits to be higher than last time. Interim dividend 2.5p (same).

National Coal Board. However, selling was on the modest side, and little official support was

Sterling dipped 0.5 to 80.0 in

though ending off the bottom in most cases. The yen rate, 324.25 (324.50), held steady through

company for only six months.

Any doubts that the two contributes just 40 per cent of generals would clash on the The group points out that way ICL is run appear to be beer volumes grew last year, with much of the growth

without foundation, so far. Criticisms which Sir Michael made when he joined ICL about productivity and middle management's abilities were not new. The problems had already been recognized but left unattended in the effort to bring about the tunraround. A new training programme for managers has now been introduced and turnover per em-ployee has risen from £18,000 in 1979 to £37,000 last year and should rise again to about £42,000 this year.

ICL has two new machines in the pipeline to make substantial inroads into the networking market, ICL products and pricing have been criticized in the past but the feeling now is that these are not quality approach to brewing.

But whether the relatively slow pace of expansion will the problems they were. With a determined effort to expand in the United States scheduled for 1985, the prospects appear

encouraging.
The great stumbling block, however, is still IBM. It has a powerful monopoly in many areas and the efforts which European manufacturers, including ICL, are making to willingness to contemplate a big deal, but only if it fits. Chance will play a big part. On that basis - and until the big deal materializes - the shares are possibly a "sell". introduce internatinal stan-dards which allow compatibility between different makes of computer will be crucial in

breaking the stranglehold. In the short term, ICL is not destined for dramatic progress but the ground which has been Sir Michael Edwardes, the new chairman at ICL, must see his gained so far, will not be given up and in the long run the company has the ability to task at this once ailing computer company in a similar fashion to Sir Wipston Churchill's view of the war effort after the Battle of El Alamein, which prompted him grow considerably.

### RHM

Just a day after A B Foods turned in some uninspiring results, its arch-rival Ranks Hovis McDougall has produced distinctly disappointing figures. Analysts had expected around £28m but instead go a viable and profitable enter-prise. Yet, as Sir Michael knows, this has been the easy just £23.3m against last time's interim of £25.9m. The absence of the agricultural division, sold to Dalgety, had already been discounted in the

> British Bakeries, which should be closing the gap with A B Foods, ought to make a profit in 1985 – but it is a longer haul than most people expected. The US experienced a difficult first four months and probably takes much of the blame for the figures. Meanwhile, bid speculation, centring on the future of the S & W Berisford stake, abounds.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The pound staged a broad 3.8150 (3,8400) in terms of the decline partly in step with the rallying Deutschemark and also of those rare days yesterday dollar, and also some nervous- gave ground to the Swiss franc, when credit conditions run to ness over the crucial talks 3,1525 (3,1625), and French vetween the miners and the franc, 11,7200 (11,7900), needed, dealers said,

Behind Monday's comments the currency basket, and after extremes of 1.3940 and 1.3865, closed a 1/4 cent off at 1.3890 dollar's likely fall this year, the against the dollar. It fell to dollar went lower.

### **MONEY MARKETS**

The discount market had one surplus requiring the authors to mop up excess liquidity.

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### **WALL STREET** Dow lowest for a year

The stock market headed from its lower in moderate early trading vesterday with prices falling to The N their lowest level since April

The Dow Jones Industrial average was down 8.69 to 1,116.62, the lowest closing

level since it finished at 1,124,71 on April 8, 1983.

The Dow's previous 1984 low was 1,130.55 on April 5. Through Monday, the closely watched average of 30 blue-chip prices stocks had fallen 161.33 points rates.

The New York Stock Exchange index was down 0.49 to 88.49 and the price of an average share was down 17

First-hour volume amounted to about 20,790 million shares (19,310 million).

investors have been nervous the past week by reports of increased fighting between Iran and Iraq. A blow up in the Middle East could drive up oil prices, inflation and interest



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KEYNOTE SPEECH: JOHN MOORE

# Broader tax base and lower rates are vital

that a free market tends to produce . the most . efficient allocation of resources. That is our starting point, and a number of conclusions about what sort of tax system we should have follow from it. First, though taxation is an

important instrument of economic policy, it should apply in such a way that it neither kills off economic activity, nor in general promotes one sort of activity in preference to an-other. The tax system should be neutral, or to put that in a still clearer way, the economy should function as much as possible as though taxation did not exist. At the same time we want to create a simpler tax system, one which is easier to understand. People and businesses should repond to stimom, not to stimuli ir e Government:

This Government believes

of neuas wide as the rates of tax as can get them, if some ctivities, some catagories of people are in the tax net, but others left out, then that itself imposes a distortion, a position is less than neutral. main rate.

exempt from tax. If tax rates are high, then even if they are broadly and neutrally applied, they will tend to choke off economic activity.

So these are the main principles we start with: neu-

trality and simplicity, a broad tax base and as low rates of tax as possible.

Today I wish to concentrate on the taxation of business, and show the thinking which lies

behind our Budget proposals. In particular, I wish to concentrate on the proposed changes in corporation tax rates and capital allowances. It is these that are the most far-reaching and radical of the proposals directly affecting business.

Let me remind you of the position before the Budget. Our companies were very high. A "small companies" rate of 38 per cent. A main rate of 52 per cent. And an even higher marginal rate - 55% per cent for companies moving from the small companies rate onto the

able to take advantage of the rules to shelter their profits from corporation tax entirely. Only one third of companies regularly pay corporation tax, and a third never pay it. The revenue yield to the Government was relatively modest: in 1983-84 about £4 billion in total from mainstream corportation tax, compared with £6 billion

fiscal policy. But how should

the businessman and the

investor react? The Times

companies laboured under high

nominal rates of tax, many were

from petroleum revenue tax alone, £31 billion from income tax and £15 billion from VAT. The paradox of high rates of tax and relatively low yields is explained by two factors in particular, Low profitability in British business, And a series of very generous allowances particularly on capital investment - built into the tax system.

Mr Nigel Lawson's first Budget is proving to be a milestone in the history of 1984 Budget Briefing was held yesterday to give leading businessmen a forum in which they could discuss that and relative subjects. A full house heard speeches

> the world to certain types of investment. It was assumed that this would mean more and better investment in the UK than in competing nations. Yet this has not been the case. Disturbingly, the assumption that tax incentives meant better investment has been proved alarmingly wrong. There are many reasons why the UK has made poor use of capital but it is hard to escape the conclusion that a tax regime which subsidized and encouraged projects with low returns has

budget system, investment decisions were frequently governed by the tax rules - and hence by the professional tax

been an important contributory

from leading figures in the City and the keynote was set by Mr John Moore, Finan-Secretary to the Treasury. These are extracts from some of the speeches.

adviser and the politician, were pushing business towards in-vestment decisions with a poor rate of return - often investment for its own sake - and in the process probably adding to the country maker problems of poor competitiveness and high unemployment.

The Budget proposals This brings me to the company tax strategy on which the Government is embarked. I would make two preliminary points. First, the proposed changes - though radical - work within the existing imputation system of corporation tax. Secondly, we wanted to set out the changes clearly over a number of years both to reduce uncertainty and ease the transition. This marked a considerable departure from conven-

which are normally taken only one year in advance. But the medium-term approach to policy is a distinguishing characteristic of this Government - familiar in a number of areas from the MTFS to the privati-

Central to the company tax proposals is the reduction of the high nominal rates of corpor-ation tax. It is only companies which make profits — and cannot shelter these profits — which pay tax, and so high rates of tax tend to penalise the successful. The corporation tax system in effect has until now been taking away from the profitable and using it to subsidize investment by a wide range of companies, whether successful or not. It has imposed a higher tax burden on companies investing in labour than those insisting in plant and equipment. And it has diverted some of our best talent into even more imaginative ways of obtaining the benefits of the over generous relicis. That is the curious money-go-round which our proposals sim to

The result will be - is

designed to be - to encourage profitable companies by allow-ing them to keep a very much larger share of their profits. This Government is happy to put the word "profit" back into the national vocabulary. Our businesses do not live in

Our porposals are designed to reduce or eliminate the distor-

tions in the system.

First, and foremost, by abolishing initial and first year allowances for capital invest-ment, we bring the tax treatment of capital assets in general more closely in line with a typical depreciation profile. The new system, when fully in place, will thus treat fixed assets in a more even handed manner. Companies will be encouraged to find projects which are commercially efficient rather than merely tax efficient. This means, of course, that many investments will need to pass a stiffer test than under the old system. But while the cost of capital will rise at the margin because of the reduction in allowances, some highly profit-able projects will do better under the new system because of the reduction in the rate of corporation tax.

The proposed changes in capital allowances are designed to reduce the discrimination between different assets and sectors, leaving the market to lors, determine the most efficient permution allocation of resources between them. They are certainly not intended as an attack on manufacturing industry, an allegation which has been made

Secondly, reducing the rates of corporation tax will deal in large measure with another unwelcome distortion: that in favour of debt against equity.

Tory proposals are designed to reduce distortions in the system ?

payments are fully deductible in arriving at taxable profits, while dividends are only partially offset - via the imputation system - leaving corporation tax on distributed profits payable to the extent that corpoartion tax exceeds 30 per cent. So from now on the bias is eliminated for companies paying the small profits rate and, for other companies, the bias will be small once the main rate mately criticized for ignoring has dropped to 35 per cent. success and bolstering failure. has dropped to 35 per cent.

new tax system is always difficult, and of key importance. We thought it essential in making changes to give British business certainty for the future. That is why the new rates - 30 per cent for small companies and the reduction in four stages
and the reduction in four stages
to 35 per cent for the main rate
— are built into this year's
Finance Bill. Phasing out the
first year and initial capital
allowances over the same
period as the reduction in the main rate of corporation tax seems to us a sensible and practical way to proceed.

Over the period to 1988-89 as a whole the corporation tax changes by themselves are expected to be revenue neutral. Once the transitional period is over, I am confident that the effect of the measures will certainly not be to increase the tax burden on industry. Indeed in the 1990s when the effect of the corporation tax change have fully worked through

considerably from the new system, and that is without considering the continuing benefit from the abolition of the National Insurance Surcharge.

an isolated world and it is important to assess the changes proposed against company tax systems applying in other countries. The main rate at which company profits are taxed will be significantly lower in the UK than in any of our compeniors. major example, in France the rate is 50 per cent; in West Germany, 56 per cent; in the Netherlands 48 per cent; in the United States, 46 per cent; and in Japan, 42 per cent. By 1986 - on the conventional assumption that scrap value is about 10 per cent - expenditure on plant and machinery in the UK will be written off against tax within about eight years and the write-off period for industrial buildings will be 25 years. In competitor countries the comparison varies between one sort of asset and another but, in general, our write-off periods will be comparable with those overseas. So I believe the overall effect is to make Britain an attractive place for both domestic and overseas inves-

We see the far-reaching changes in corporation tax as being of great significance in our economic development. Taken in the context of the by the Government's op-ponents. Rather they remove the disadvantage which other sectors have suffered under.

substituting the financial framework provided by our MTFS, the changes are addressed to some of Britain's most intractable problems: low profitability in business, lack of competitiveness and high unemployment. Our solutions are radical and much more than routine tinker-The bias arises because interest ing with the tax system on a care and maintenence basis. They should be seen as part of a wider strategy of tax reform. They are supported in this Budget by other changes which will be of benefit to businesses by encouraging markets and improving the flow of finance to the corporate sector. The corporation tax changes themscives follow a very careful analysis of the operation of the tax system and a thorough reappraisal of its rationale and economic effects.

I believe the new regime offers business a tremendous opportunity to plan with cer-tainty for the future and to take decision-making back to the boardroom, away from the tax planners, and from Whitehall and Westminster. In the past governments have been legiti-This Budget marks a break from Handling the transition to a that towards a dynamic econ-ew tax system is always omy with worthwhile incentives for profitability and success.

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The UK system before adviser and indirectly, the At the same time as some Budget day offered probably the politician - rather than by the budgetary decisions, SAINSBURY'S **PROFITS** 16.1% Investment NEW JOBS CREATED £181m

# SAINSBURYS

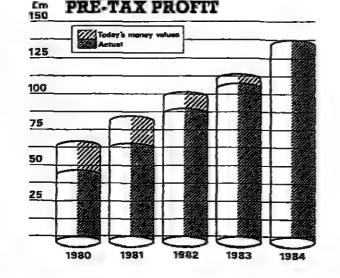
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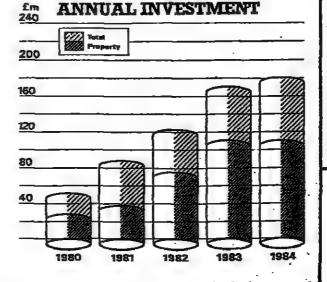
- \* The Group profit before tax and profit sharing rose by 28.7% to £138.1 million, with the retail net margin reaching a record level of 4.91% and sales increasing by over 16%. In ten years the volume of goods we sell has more than doubled and we now serve six million customers every week.
- \* Earnings per share advanced by 32.8%, making the ten-year compound growth 27.6% per annum or, adjusted for inflation, 12.9% per annum. A one for one capitalisation issue is proposed.
- \* The Group's investment totalled £181 million. The fifteen new supermarkets have a total sales area of 383,000 square feet which is the largest sales area opened in any one year.

RESULTS £ million	1984 52 weeks to 24th March	1983 52 weeks to 25th March	% incress
Sales	2,688.5	2,315.8	16.1
Retail Profit	132.1	101.9	29.6
Net Margin	4.91	% 4.40%	
Associates	6.0	5.4	12.6
Profit before Tax and Profit Sharing	138.1	107.3	28.7
Profit Sharing	8.1	6.6	22.1
Tax	41.0	27.4	
Earnings per Share - fully taxed	18.86	<b>p</b> 14.20p	32.8
Dividend per Share - net for year	7.50	<b>p</b> 5.85p	28.2

- \* Nearly 30,000 staff will benefit from profit sharing and receive in cash or shares the equivalent of about three and a half weeks' pay. With the continued success of the employee share schemes, 11,000 staff, representing over a quarter of all our shareholders, now own Company shares.
- \* SavaCentre profits rose 18% on sales up by 11%. The average weekly sales per hypermarket exceeded £750,000. Homebase traded strongly and now has fourteen stores open.
- \* The Company was honoured by the Food Marketing Institute of America when, on 7th May 1984, it was presented with their new International Award as "The Outstanding Supermarket Chain".

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Sabonis, the young giant, takes

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shrugs at bad referring decisions as if to say, "What else can you expect from mortals?"

Short of a miracle, these Gods will not be seen on

Olympus this year, For reasons

beyond their control and out-

side Gomelski's capacity to

comment. They will not be tested by the best amateur

reams in the world. And the professional of the United

States have so far refused to play them. We may never discover how good this team

Certainly they are too good to allow Britain a glimmer of hope. The disparity will be most

immediately obvious under the

baskets, where the British, in the words of the Spanish coach,

Miguel Diaz, have "not too

many high people but good jumping people". In the French team is a promising seven-footer called. Georges Vestris,

To see him on court with the likes of the 7ft 2 Vin Tkachenko

is like seeing a total eclipse of the sun. Acquaintance with the theory hardly prepares you for the evidence of your eyes.

Spain will be only a little less formidable. Martin and Romay

do not give much away in

power even to the Soviets. San Epifanio may be the outstand-

ing small forward here. Juan Antonio Corbalan is by com-mon consent the outstanding

point guard. The British will not

be seen on Olympus this year. Short of a miracle today.

Monday's lete results: France Sweden 97; Spain 120, Israel 97.

grievance, everybody knows Khomitchious a jewel of a about it. The British team's ballhandler, is allowed to turn

coach has protested loud (dur- out in an occasional cameo.

games) about the assignations of rebounds one-handed, as if he referees and practice times. He was catching tangerines.

ing games) and long (after

has at least made it clear that

that he calls "the new kids on the block" are to be treated with

the same respect as the more

established teams competing

here for the three places in the

Olympic finals available to

But he cannot complain about Britain's current position,

which is perilous. His team

have lost, fair and square, to both France and West Ger-many, who both now look likely

to qualify for Los Angeles. Unless Britain can upset either

of the two unbeaten teams, Spain today or the Soviet

Union tomorrow, their last game, against Sweden on

Friday, is likely to be for fifth:

Defeat for the Soviets is

inconcievable. They have been so superior to all their oppo-sition thus far that they can

afford to include in luxuries that would bankrupt any of the

other teams here. Belostenny,

the kind of centre that coaches

dream of owning, lounges on

the bench while his colleagues.

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### THE TIMES 1984 BUDGET BRIEFING

THE BANKER'S VIEW: TREVOR SWETE

# Easing the way for long-term finance

Budget changes which may affect company financing, in-

 The exemption of capital gains on qualifying corporate bonds in line with gilts . • The tax treatment of the

interest" element in deep discount bonds.

 Relief to companies for discounts on bills of exchange accepted by banks • The payment of interest on Eurobonds without deduction

• The extension of relief on incidental costs of obtaining

These measures are chiefly aimed at making it easier to obtain longer-term loan finance and so for companies to raise money without increasing the money supply. Their impact is not expected to be great however, as the treasury estimates the total cost to the Revenue as negligible in 1984. 85 and only £1m to £2m in a full year in most cases. The exception is the £15m estimated cost for deep discounted bonds. which is said to be "highly

Some £323m was raised by industrial and commercial companies in loan stock in 1983 after 6 years in the wilderness when the amounts of loan stock had been reduced. Finnancial companies raised £195m in 1983 after £280m in 1982.

The capital gains tax treat-ment on qualifying corporate loan stocks will certainly make them more attractive to taxpayers and there is an expectation that this sector will pick up further.

The overall picture which emerges on the tax treatment of the various types of fixed interest issues competing for investors' funds is however, still complex. In particular, some of the better rated stocks, namely local authorities and most buildog issues, will not qualify for capital gains tax exemption. The market will have to price the better security against the worse tax treatment. . . .

In the corporate bond sector, finance directors will be weighing up the benefits of being able to give lenders up to half a per cent a year by way of a tax-free capital gain against, the disadvantages of this "gift" not being deductible for tax in his company's hands.

The economics of deep discounted bonds look even more attractive despite falling into the capital gains tax net, in by the end of the decade. that it represents one of the few opportunities for an investor to Samuel, the merchant banker.

In the consultative document

of December 1982, the Inland Revenue stated that of 130

British proups surveyed, there

were 220 companies controlled

from but resident outside the

United Kingdom. All controlled foreign companies are collec-

tively estimated to account for an annual loss of £100m to the

Exchequer, but without the statistics on which these figures are based, it is impossible to

What can be challenged is the

presumption that the income passing into or through these

companies would, otherwise,

or, more importantly, that if it

did the company or group would

national markets. In many instances the imposition of UK

taxation in such circumstances

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"tax-plan" his income whereas the issuer can deduct the effective interest annually.

Clearly an additional attraction to the corporate treasurer is the ability to build in a low or profile to the borrowing.

Existing issues of preference

shares have been badly hit by the Budget. The principal investors in these shares were corporations paying both cor-poration tax and dividends.

They could effectively service £100 pf dividend paid from £100 of preference share dividend received, whereas they required £147 of interest to be received from loan stocks to service the same £100 of dividends.

The reduction of corporation tax, if no changes are made to advanced corporation tax, will dramatically narrow this gap.

The £46 differential required to service £100 of dividends before the Budget narrows to £8. The converse of this is of course that the paying company can afford to increase the dividends on new preference shares correspondingly to main-tain the effective differential

The payment of interest without the deduction of tax makes it unnecessary for companies, to, set up separate overseas finance subsidiaries to make such issues and so reduces the cost involved.

Only big British companies are likely to be involved and most of these have such subsidiaries already, so a significant increase in the number of Eurobond issues by British companies is not to be expected. After the transition period

when investment is likely to be boosted to benefit from the remaining first year allowances, a more significant change in the balance of financing is expected. At present these companies are very liquid, but as the growth of the economy slows down, some rundown of liquidity is to be expected.

If the Government does succed in holding the public sector borrowing requirement steady at about £7 billion from this year, there will be less competition for funds from the public sector. In the post-Bud-get circumstances, I would expect an upward trend in the shares of equities and longer term loans as sources of finance.

For industrial and commercial companies, equities might provide 10 per cent and loan stock 5 per cent of total funds Trevor Swele is of Hill

the small margins necessary to maintain a viable market share.

The Finance Bill proposals on Controlled Foreign Companies further extends the concept of taxability be seeking to tax the profits of a non-resistant profits.

dent company controlled from the United Kingdom through those companies resident in the United Kingdom which have an

interest of 10 per cent or more in

is a company resident by reason

of management" in a territory outside the United Kingdom

which is controlled by a person or persons resident in the United Kingdom and which is

subject to a lower level of

taxation in that territory than

would be payable if the company

A controlled foreign company

"domicile, residence or place

THE ACCOUNTANT'S VIEW: IAN HAYES

When tax can be a fatal burden



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automatically, to the assessment

and large, the legislation is

result of dividend flows. Inter-

company trading or insurance, asset ownership, for example

patents, or investment. That this could have a serious impact

on UK trading patterns overseas is dismissed in the consultative

Unfortunately, the UK pro-

wealthy. The hostility to wealthy

THE ECONOMIST'S VIEW: TIM CONGDON

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# Winds of change from a taxation revolution

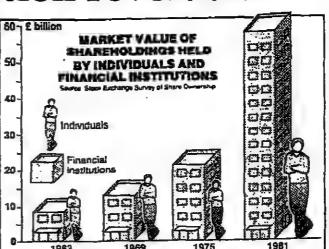
The 1984 Budget represented a minor revolution in British 12x policy. It attempted to introduce consistency, logic and common sense to the design of the tax system. After years of accumulating inconsistency and illogicality, and some occasional absurdity, this was a welcome

The worst inconsistencies developed over a long period between the mid-1950s and mid-1970s, and were largely a response to an emerging national inferiority complex about Britain's low growth rate. The unsatisfactory growth performance was attributed to inadequate levels of invest-ment. The Government could do little directly about this, but it could approach the problem indirectly by giving fiscal incentives to investment. These incentives eventually became far too generous, causing distortions and over-investment. They also created difficulties because of conflict with other policy objectives. Two conflicts,

in particular, need to be highlighted. First, the subsidization of capital had to financed by heavier taxation of labour. The main investment incentive was a system of capital allowances which enabled companies to deduct investment expenditure from their corporation tax bills. In 1973, it became possible to deduct in the first year 100 per cent of spending on plant and equipment. In 1975, the total corporation tax liabilities of all industrial and commercial companies amounted to a mere £101m and in 1976, to £178m.

These negligible sums left a gaping hole in the Inland Revenue's tax receipts. It was illed by substantial increases in ncome tax, mostly because thresholds were not raise in line with inflation, and the introduction of a national insurance surcharge. Higher income tax discouraged workers from seeking employment and the national insurance surcharge discouraged companies from giving it. The end-result was that the fiscal promotion of investment seriously aggrevated memployment.

Secondly, investment was favoured because it would lead equality, heavy taxation penalised saving. This created the paradox that the tax system was intended both to enlarge to a larger capital stock, and, amount of wealth in the country and to stop anyone becoming



individuals was however, neutralized to some extent by favourable tax treatment for savings institutions, particularly pension funds and insurance companies. In consequence the beneficial ownership of equities became increasingly institutionalized, In 1963, persons owned in their own name almonst 55 per cent of shares on the London stock market, and insurance companies and pension funds together under 17 per cent. In 1981 persons' proportion was 28 per cent, and insurance companies and pen-

sion funds' almost 50 per cent. There is no obvious reason why saving via intermediaries should be any less efficient than saving by individuals. The chief concern about the institutionalization of saving and investment should be political. The Conservative Party has championed the idea of a property-owing democracy for decades, but by diverting savings into insti-tutional channels, the tax system was forging a property-owning bureaucracy. People could not readily identify with their stake in industry.

The 1984 Budget was a radical attempt to reverse the trends of the past 30 years and to end the most serious inconsistencies they had created. The phasing-out of 100 per cent first-year allowances was the most important single measure. Over a relatively short period the tax motive for heavy investment will disappear. Instead investments will have to

revenue for the Exchequer. The banks, which exploited the tax

charge. In other words, the tax system has shifted from subsidizing the employment of capital and penalizing the employment of labour to being more even-handed and neutral. Equally basic has been the

relief, although insurance companies seem generally un-abashed by the change

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pariner at Stockbrokers L. Messel & Co. He will resume his incentives in their leasing regular Economic Commentary operations, now find that their in The Times next week.

substantial deferred tax liabilities will become actual tax liabilities. When the deferred tax is paid it will go some way to cover the cost of scrapping the National Insurance Sur-

reappraisal of taxation personal savings, althoug Mr Lawson's first budget should in this respect be seen as a successor to several changes introduced by Sir Geoffrey Howe. The halving of stamp duty and the abolition of the investment income surcharge are important, but more valuable for many wealthy people were the reduction in the top rate of income tax to 60 per cent in 1979 and the indexation of capital gains tax in 1982. At any rate, there seems to be a new understanding that a rich nation is likely to contain rich individuals. The institutionalization of saving has been tackled by ending life assurance premium

Perhap most fundamentally, the 1984 Budget should be seen as an attempt to move towards a neutral, non-discriminatory tax system. The ultimate aim is that people's decision should be as close as possible to what they would be in the absence of taxes. Mr Lawson's first Budget is therefore, very much in accordance with the Thatcher Government's overall philos-

CGT exemption, so that he will

share option scheme not linked to a SAYE contract Many

companies already have share

option schemes but under these

unapproved schemes, the

executive pays income tax when

difference between the option

Approved Scheme, executives

pay no tax when they exercise their option and only pay

Both the Profit Sharing and

real test of strength

Wagga Wagga, New South Wales (Reuter) - Riverina plan to give Britain's forward strength its first severe test when the two sides reset We'll start in one fashion and if our first plan doesn't work out then we'll switch to another. Foster said at the Eric Weissel Oval here today.
It will be the second match in Britain's tour of Australia and New Zealand, the first having resulted in

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

Tourists face their first

n 40-13 win over Northen Territory in Darwin on Friday. Riverina's pack includes the former New South Wales second row forward, Paul Field, the international prop. Neville Hogan and the experienced backrow man. Ron Pilon. They should give the

British forwards a thorough work-out before the first of three international matches against Australia on June 9. Britain's margin of victory over Darwin was flattering. The tourists looked vulnerable at times and the Riverina coach, Geoff Foster, is

we'll switch to another. Foster said yesterday. There's good experience in the forwards with some willing workers, and if there's any weakness in their side we'll find it. The British coach, Frank Myler, expecting a tough game, has included Goodway Findagan and Crooks in his pack, hiding with his veteran captain, Adams, to provide experience at lock.

The backs, Lydon and Hanley the young winger, Schofield, and the half back, Gregory, could expose Riverina if they are allowed to cut

It will be the first appearance is Australia for Lydon, who, at 19, scored two brilliant tries from 70 metres out for Widnes in the Challenge Cup Final against Wigan at Wembley earlier this month. Britane M Barks, G Clark, M Smith, E Hanley, G Schoffed, J.Lydon, A Gregory, M Adams (Capt), T Flanagan, A Gooway, B Case, K Beardnore, & Crooks,





Myler (left), expects a difficult match, and Lydon, who makes his first appearance in Australia.

Squash rackets: new-look national league

# Aiming for the first division of sport

It has long been a matter of contention and incomprehension among the expanding competitive squash fraternity that almost sedentary games like darts and smooker attract huge sums through television popularity, whereas their own three million adherents remain firmly excluded from the broadcasting bonanza. ag bonenza.

The game's administrators and its

small group of professional pro-moters have performed contortions and cosmetic surgery over the years in pursuit of television exposure. It is, therefore, ironic that they could well have the television people chasing them for a change as a result of a largely internal initiative.

Assisted by American Express, the Squash Rackets Association have engineered radical £100,000 renovations of their national league structure. A new Premier League is

arranged for the coming season, featuring top squash man from all over the world teamed with local club players in search of national

### Elite clubs The format provides for an elite

competition between eight or 10 clubs fielding fully professional squads in home and away fixtures every Tuesday evening, supported by a national results and infor-mation service. "We envisage a mation service. "We weekly interest develo weekly interest developing for the top squash league similar to that won by soccer for its first division",

Others may be more encouraged that the elevation of the inter-

national professionals to their own Elysian field may allow more of the game's 50,000 competitive prole-tariat to gain recognition in the 39 county leagues and the National League finals that form the base and centre of the American Express

### Some groans

commated by a £10,000 professional squad put together by the little Hampshire club Tyrella for the civil engineers Peter Hilton Ltd. It seems this is the sort of money clubs will require from their own sponsorship resources to participate seriously in the new Premier League, with only a few brander mounds evallable. few hundred pounds available to each of them from the American

Express kitty.
"We have half-a-dozen clubs already committed and only one outright refusal from the 17 on the invitation list", says Shelley. "Even outright retusal from the 27 on the invitation list", says Shelley. "Even the refusal was accompanied by a

There have been some grouns from middle ranking professionals who have assumed, falsely Shelley who have assumed, falsely Shelley insists, they stand to loose as much as £100 a week in current league earnings' by joining a Premier League club. But there is real and fairly universal extussiasm at the prospect of at last linking the broad participation base of squash to regular exposure in national media.

Television is already considering the possibility of employeems. the possibility of another sports development breakthrough in the

Colin McQuillan

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would lead to complete loss of were subject to UK tax on its posals do not have the benefit of profits. For this purpose a lower a corpus of tax law otherwise level of taxation is an amount of designed to encourage offshore tax paid in the territory of activity as, for example, the

half of the amount of UK tax the double tax provisions in the which would be payable on the UK are thoroughly unflexible and wasteful of foreign tax The existence of a controlled foreign company will not lead, remedy is an appeal to the Commissioners or the courts is not particularly satisfactory both because of the costs of of UK taxation on its profits. By designed to catch companies undertaking litigation and the used to accumulate income in difficulty in establishing motiv-low-tax jurisdictions either as a ation for any given action. I would like now to consider

the prospects for planning and

compliance on the assumption that the proposed legislation does reach the statute book in its present form. Looking at compliance first, the provision are far from simple and rely beavily on the descretion of the board. I suspect that in any regulations or instructions issued, the revenue will draw heavily upon their experience both at the Oil Taxation Office and the transfer pricing unit. If this is the case, the tax-paying company can expect detailed and lengthy correspondence which will demonstrate an informed understanding of their

As to planning, firstly the question of control needs to be reviewed. An interest in an overseas company which under no definition gives rise to control cannot fall within the ambit of this legislation. I suspect that as the practiculities of the proposals settle down there will be an emergence of joint-venture operations where the controlling party is not UK

It may be that, Section 482 permitting, some UK parent companies may consider migrat-

On the positive side, it may be that some companies opt for UK taxability, given the lower rate that will apply, or that the benefits of offshore operation, despite the legislation, are still worth pursuing. As offshore trading company that distributes 50 per cent of its profits still has 50 per cent to invest and accumulate. Moreover, with reducing rates of corporation tax, 35 per cent in 1986, it will not be long before the 50 per cent rule will exempt countries with corporate tax rates at levels corrently considered generous. lan Hayes is of Armitage & Norton, chartered accountants.

THE LAWYER'S VIEW: JOHN CARRELL

### **Profit-share perks** have built-in bonus

new and now highly tax-efpay no tax at all. ficient form of remuneration is the Savings Related Schemes have to be open to all the making a comeback: the Execu-tive Share Scheme. Share company's staff. Moreover, the schemes not only provide allocation to each executive is incentives for the executive and restricted. A more selective give him a stake in the company he works for but they have, if scheme where generous alloinland Revenue approved, a cations of share options can be distinct tax advantage for him made to a few senior directors and high-flyers is now available over cash salary. Whereas salary is taxed at income tax rates in the form of the Approved rising from 30 per cent to 60 per Share Option Scheme ancent, the "profit" that the executive makes on his shares is nounced in the Budget.
The Approved Share Option taxed at a maximum to 30 per Scheme is a straightforward

As tax efficient perks die out

cent, in many cases, it is not taxed at all. There are three approved chemes: the Profit Sharing Scheme introduced in 1978, the Savings Related Share Option Scheme which followed in 1980. and the Approved Share Option Scheme, one of the stars of this price and the then market price year's Budget. In the Profit of the shares. Under the new Sharing Scheme, the tax advantage to the executive is striking. The company makes payments into a trust which subscribes for capital gains tax, subject to their shares on the executive's behalf annual exemption, when they and then holds those shares for sell the shares they have a period of years before acquired. They are thus relieved of the problem that they had

Providing that they are held under unapproved option in trust for seven years, the schemes, of having to sell shares executive pays no tax at all on as soon as the option is the value of the shares originally exercised, to fund hefty paygiven to him. What is more, the payments

made by the company is options to its directors and to pay executives executives entirely at its dis-

useful, tax saving. An executive options on shares worth up to is given an option to buy shares 2m! in his company exercisable in The Inland Revenue rules do five years' time and he contrib- not fix a limit on the percentage uses monthly to an SAYE of the company's share capital scheme, the proceeds of which which can be used for such are used to pay for his shares, schemes but many companies He is thus given the oppor-will have to take account of the tunity to make a profit if the limits laid down by the shares go up in price, if the investment protection com-share price falls he will not, of mittees of pension funds and course, exercise the option.

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other institutional shareholders. Although his job has given Although open to detailed

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yesterday the change of captaincy which has seemed a priority for a year or more. They replaced Bob Willis with David Gower, though not without a tribute to Willis. Peter May, the chairman of selectors, said: "I would like to put on record Bob's enormous contribution. He has led from the front and always insisted on the right standards. I hope he will taintain the form and fitness to

play in many more Tests."
Gower is 27. As England's premier batsman, he already bears a heavy responsibility. However, as he showed in Pakistan, when he led the side in the last two Test matches, the captaincy could act as a spur to him as a batsman. While in charge there, he scored 152 at Faisalabad, when the runs were needed, and nine and 173 not out in Lahore, when they were needed again.

Between June, 1982 and March, 1984, Willis captained England 18 times. For much of that time he bowled splendidly. He tolerated the press, which is an important part of the job. not readily but never rudely. He also accepted the umpire's decision as being final in an exemplary manner, which much

endeared him to Peter May. What he lacked was any tactical acumen, and when he was bowling he had so to "psych" himself up that he could be unaware of anything that was going on around him. This led to the field being

Test player who was one of Wisden's five cricketers of the year, is poised to return to Minor Counties cricket with Wiltshire this

season (Mike Berry writes). Nego-tiations between Wiltshire and Amarnath, the 33-year-old all-roun-

der who spent three seasons with Durbam in the late seventies, are

nearly concluded.
The prospect of having Amarnath

will temper Wiltshire's disappoint-

ment at losing the frequent availability of Cooper, Guiliver, who has relinquished the captaincy,

and Rice, the ex-Hampshire player. Lanchbury, a prolific run scorer at

club level in the midlands, has also 中國 在金融市中海市 经外面的

The England selectors made placed by a committee, of which Willis himself was not always a member. Taylor would be seen moving one man, Botham another, sometimes Gower a third. It was a hopeless arrangement, amounting at times to a liability.

> the selectors decided to make a change from Fletcher, who had led the side during an unsatisfactory tour of India. Botham's own game had been undermined by it. Gower was considered not to be ready. Brearley had retired from Test cricket. Knight, of Surrey, was not quite a good enough player. So Willis came in as a caretaker. He was an unexpected choice and has borne it stoically.

As Willis's deputy, Gower has been most people's idea of Willis's successor. Most peop le's, but not everyone's. The selectors became sufficiently doubtful about it last year to begin to favour Tavaré instead. They looked also to Barclay to show more form, or to Gatting to start to make his hundreds for England. Botham was not the man for the job.

On the other hand, Gower was too casual, or "modern" for their liking, and he had little experience of captaincy. But he has got it now, and in many ways he seemed as obvious a choice as Greg Chappell was, when, as Australia's finest batsman, he took over from his

Unfortunately, the delay in appointing Gower means that, he made collective decisions

joined, but an effort to sign Martin

Stovold fell through.
Cornwall, who took the wooden

spoon in the western division last season, will look to the signing of

Sadiq Mohammad to boost their fortunes. Sadiq has joined St Gluvias, a Cornish village side, as

Shropshire are another county searching for a new overseas signing, with the services of D S de Silva, the Sri Lankan all-rounder,

lost through injury. Nash, the ex-Glamorgan veteran, is already installed in the side, that will welcome back Johnson, the captain.

after a lengthy absence through injury last year.



Gower has the makings of a respected captain

like Botham in 1980, his first when England were in the field task is the daunting one of I am all for Gower. He will taking on the West Indians, make a respected captain and he and Gower found Botham a no hair at all. handful when it came to giving him a rest from bowling.

earlier this year, when he did splendidly in Faisalabad, but in Labore when, on the last afternoon, Pakistan were getting ahead of the clock. That must not be allowed to happen again. At Lahore, too, for all to see,

Berkshire have Edison Roberts, cousin of Andy Roberts, to bolster their bowling, while Buckingham-

shire, last season's western division

champions, will again hope for plenty of runs from Hayward, who

In the eastern division, Hertford-

Middlesex calls permitting,

shire, the reigning champions, have Merry, back from Middlesex, while

scored 853 in 1983.

Carr, Middlesex calls could make a big impact.

That could, and should have is the best batsman to lead them been avoided. So far, Gower has since May himself. If he takes to led England three times, all the job, he could have it for 10 against Pakistan. The first was years, by when he will need to at Lord's in 1982, when Willis be as nonchalant as he looks not was unfit. England lost then, to have a mop of grey hair - or

In 1982 Pakistan changed to The others were in Pakistan a younger captain, Imran Khan, with miraculous results. When, in 1982-83. India switched from less well in Lahore. He presided the venerable Gavaskar to the over some shabby time-wasting dashing Kapil Dev, they soon won the World Cup. Gower's appointment, with Willis as a member of his side, could, in a same way, embrace a new frontier. Now, anyway, is the time to start again.

Wisden player of the year set for Wiltshire Dorset will be without Allen and ate, two commendable servants, after 23 years, and Pougher, of ut have recruited Long, a baisan reviously with Saffelk. Cockbain, cleased by Lancashire, joins theshire. Barkehire have Edison Roberts. Bate, two commendable servants, but have recruited Long, a batsan previously with Saffelk. Cockbain, professional, and Presiand, a New Zealander, has joined Bedfordshire. David Lloyd, former Lancashire

David Lloyd, former Lancasnire and England, plays for Cumberland in their centenary year, as does ighal Sikander, a Pakistani leg spinner.

Durham include Ramage, ex-Yorksbire, to replace Davis, the Australian quick bowler, while Northumbertand will call on Ingham, as the former Verkhing player. another former Yorkshire player.

Crushing defeats not whole story for Oxford and Cambridge

# Still a part for Blues to play despite recent eclipse

sities over that county in the Benson and Hedges Cup last week, the team's first success in the competition since the wins over Yorkshire in 1977 and Worcestershire and Northamptonshire in 1976. Oxford, in the days when the Universities competed alone in alternate years, beat Northamtonshire in 1973.

The pleasure derives not only from David overcoming Golisth, which is the spice of all sporting combat, but also from a reassurance that the two universities can still produce crick-eters good enough to compete at

No one should pretend that the standard is as high as it once was - as, for example, in 1950, when Cambridge's first four batsmen were Dewes, Sheppard, Doggart and May, all present or future England caps, of in 1959 and 1960 when Oxford under A. C. Smith, won seven three-day matches againt the counties; but as a forcing ground for good cricketers, if not for good teams, Oxford and Camridge still commend them-

Young heirs to a great tradition

In the 1980s, Blues have made their mark at Test level, five from Cambridge (Edmond Greig, Parker, Pringle and Brearley) and two from Oxford (Marks and Tavaré) for England and the cousins Imran Khan (Oxford) and Majid Khan (Cambridge) for Pakistan. To them can be added a total of 20 Oxford and Camridge Blues currently on the stalls of the

of the present undergrad-nates, Miller And Carr, of Oxford, had most to do with the Combined team beating Gloucestershire and their narrow defeat in the pervious match, against Surrey, who readily acknowledged that the Univer-sities deserved to win. Both these players are under contract to Middlesex, for whom they played last summer.

All but the most dishard had. The situation is comparGloucestershire supporters will able to Grade cricket in later for being able to blood have been delighted by the Australia, where young players their youngsters.

All but the most dishard had. The situation is compargrateful for match practice and later for being able to blood their youngsters.

Several factors have contribcome on because of regular competition with and against

> A farther four current univer-A further four current university players are with counties. Hayes, the Oxford captain (Lancashire) and Thorne (Warwickshire), and the Cambridge pair, Golding (Essex) and Raebuck (Gloncestershire). Others may follow.

leading cricketers.

Moreover, in only two home mmers since the first Australian Test match in 1830 have Euzland played a series without selecting a Bine and, apart from Asstralia in the 1870s and 1830s, only five English sides have gone abroad to play Tests with no Oxford or Cambridge

It is increasingly argued that because of heavy defents by the counties in three-day matches the Universities jo longer warrant their privileged place in the game, Certainly, Cambridge have beaten only one county side since 19771 and Oxford last defeated one in 1974, but this is not the whole point.

Counties grateful for the practice

Defeat by counties, though offset by the occasional victory, were common in the stronger days of the past - in 1914 Cambridge lost all five county encounters and in 1939 they failed to win a match; between 1954 and 1953 Oxford lest 42 first-class games out of 76, winning only three times against

However, and despite the sadly diminished standing of the University match, the prep-eration of a team to win is the cess as an opening batsman and owed his swift development to that 10 weeks. The the opportunity at Oxford of that end is a series of matches. playing first-class cricket, which mainly against the Counties, he would not otherwise have with early in the season are

Several factors have contributed to the decline in perform-ance of Oxford and Cambridge teams. Not least, since the advent of the maintenance grant, are the far more stringent grand, are the lat more stringent academic requirements — this year's Cambridge captain, Pol-lock, is forbidden to play until after his exams — and an alleged, though hard to prove, bias against sportsmen. There is little doubt that many old Blues would not have been admitted Others may follow.

They are heirs to a great bias against sportsmen. There is tradition. Yorkshire, the leading county in the field, has supplied 63 Exciend Test cricketers: Cambridge has bred 71, 21 of whom have captained the national team, and only seven contains stand ahead of Oxford's total of 30. Since the Second World War the comparison is still favourable. Cambridge's 21 to Yorkshire's by women.

> No longer the same hold in schools

With earlier exams and many more alternative pursuits of fered, cricket so longer has quite the same hold it once has in schools, but there are more than 30 products of Head-masters' Conference Schools in county cricket who did not go to Oxford or Cambridge and it is a fair assumption that, in a different era, some of those might have gained admission and reinforced the cricket XI.

As if the academic pressures were not enough, the modern undergraduate finds himself in a game that is hard-nosed ional is the vogue word – professional is the vogue word -and where little is given away. It is a tribute to the players, and at Cambridge to their coach, Brian Taylor, that so soon after crushing defeats by county sides they performed so creditably in the Beason and Hedges Cup.

The world at large is more likely to judge the merit of Oxford and Cambridge by their performances in the Boat Race or on the cricket field than by the number of first-class degress awarded each year. While academic merit must rightly be the main criterion for admission, the sports field - or the footlights or the debating hall -should be allowed, in conjunction with the library or lecture room, to play its part in the development of tomorrow's

Olympics in sight for Allam and

**YACHTING** 

Richards By Adrian Morgan

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lo Richards and Peter Allam handled the pressure of Olympic trials superbly at Weymouth yesterday, sailing their home-built Flying Dutchman to her second win in three races. Richards and Allam are far from secure yet, but Charles Apthory's confirmed disqualification in the first race has given the like of Wight pair a healthy lead in the nine-race series.

The battle for Finn selection between Mike McIntyre and Roddy Bridge turnned into a real cliff-hanger on the last beat. The two had duelled relentlessiy throughout the race, neither sailor letting the

duelled relentlessly throughout the race, neither sailor letting the pressure drop for a second. But 100 yards or so from the finish, on port tack. McIntyre misjudged his crossing and retired after a collision with Bridge, who went on to win.

Lawrie Smith and Andy Barker scored their first win yesterday in

the 470s.

The Jarrett brothers were second. while Cathy Foster and Peter Newlands, who led the series after two races, were third.

Mike Holmes and Ossie Stewart capsized at the second mark, which will not have helped their chance of selection, although they did recover

to finish sixth.

Rob White, with crew David. Campbell-James, holds a narrow lead over his gold medal-winning father, Reg. in the Tornado series. He was a convincing winner from Randy Smyth of America, with

White senior third.

David Howlett, Britain's Finn representative at Kingston in 1976, won the Star class, although bad results in an earlier series have left him no chance of selection, which is between John Boyce and David Munge and Ian Wallwood and John: Maddocks.

Mizddocks, RESULTS: Torrado: Third reom: 1, R White and D Campbell-Jumes; 2, R Smyth and J Gizser; 3, R White and S Ole. Plying Detchanes: Third rece: 1, I Richards and P Allent; 2, T Blairs and C Houchin; 3, C Apthorp and A Thomes. 476; Second nace: 1, 1, Swits and A Barker; 2, D Jamet and I Jamet; 3, C Postor and P Hemisends. Star: Second nace: 1, D Howledt and T Tevinor; 2, J Boyce and D Mange; 3, A Hurst and T Symons. Pleas Second sace: 1, R Bridge: 2, N Walberit; 3, J Greenwood.

IN BRIEF

### **Acaries for** Moore

Davey Moore, of the United States, the former junior-middleweight champion, will meet Louis Acaries, of France, over 12 rounds in Antibes, France, on July I. Acaries of lost a 12-round decision to Tony Sibson, of Britain, in February.

GOLF: The four-ball game returns to the professional circuit later this year with the Sol PGA Championship, which will be played over the Royal Birkdale and Hillside courses on Merseyside from October 10-12. It is the first such event since the Marcus Williams Sumrie tournament was discontinued in 1978.

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Stalemate

paves

way for

**England** 

By Clive White

A vigorously contested match at the Vetch Field vesterday evening ended in a stalemate which paved

the way for England or Scotland to win the last British championship

outright. That depends on whether either can summon enough enthusi-asm from their equally disappoint-

ng season to produce a victory a

Hampden Park on Saturday.

It was a sad and vaguely embarrassing end to a fixture which

has stood the test of time since 1882 nas stood the test of time since 1865, until these last few years. The two teams were greeted with a tinkle of applause from a disappointingly small crowd compared to the

thunderous welcome of bygone

echoes of support, the teams had to instil much of their own enthusiasm

into the game, Ambition seemed equal in the first half, a trife

surprizing considering the nearness of Northern Ireland's first qualifying match for the next World Cup. They play Finland in Helsinki on Sunday. Each with victories over their bigger brothers – England and Scotland – they could afford to take notifier lightly.

Hughes was Wales's answer to the southful aggression of Whiteside. He got sharply in with a header which Jeanings held comfortably, and then confronted football's elder

Stewart remained Northern Ire-

land's most hopeful avenue of success and in the thirty-first minute

he created the best opening of the first half with a cross which passed the face of goal avoiding everyone.

Six minutes into the second half Platt was beaten by the first shot he

Against a background of isolated

Northern Ireland ......

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FOOTBALL: NO ROOM FOR SENTIMENT AT BURKINSHAW'S FINAL PARTY

# Ardiles, the man in waiting

By Stuart Jones

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Even though White Hart Lane will be overflowing with emotion tonight, there is no room for sentiment in the heart of Keith Burkenshaw. In the driving rain of yesterday morn-ing he watched his squad finish their preperation for the second leg of the UEFA Cup final, against Anderlecht, and then wrote out his last team sheet as Tottenham Hotspur's manager.

Ardiles was not on it. Burkenshaw had seen the little Argentine, who had conquered the world in his homeland, fight to realise another dream, to climb a European peak with his adopted club. Friendly matches were specially arranged to help him recover from his twice-frac tured shin, but the attempt has

"I thought about the selection for a long time," Burkenshaw said. "If the three games had been first division fixtures, I would probably have put him in. His stamina, rather than the injury, is the problem. Even so, I might have risked him if the alternative had not been such a good player as Mabbutt"...

The disappointment of Ardiles, absent from the first team for two months was tempered by his inclusion among the five substitutes. He may yet em-brace glory in the closing minutes of his otherwise miserable season, "He has the experience to come on at a crucial stage." Burkenshaw said. "He is not on the bench merely as a gesture,"

Mabbutt, whose hernia operation has been delayed so that he can also join the England squad for the home inter-national against Scotland on Saturday, is the one change from the side that held Anderlecht to a 1-1 dram a formight ago. He takes the place of trophy, are expected to be sharp brain. Sadly, most of

Terry Venables, the Queen's Park Rangers manager, returned to Britain yesterday, refusing to confirm a report that he is to take.

charge of the Spanish club,

He told reporters: "I can

miderstand your position and I bope you can understand mine. I don't want to say anything about it at the moment." Asked whether be would be going back to Spain in the near future, Venables said: "T go to Spain

every year. I have a villa out there in a town called Javes on the coast." Venables declined to comment when asked whether he would be seeing the QPR management shortly or even discussing his future with

venables, sged 41, who is also Venables, sged 41, who is also

Rangers's managing director, had ben in Spain since Sunday talking, over a reported £200,000-a-year job, white would make him one of the

world's highest-paid managers.

A Barcelona official has been

reported as saying it was 98 per cent certain that Venables would be joining them, although Helmus Benchaus, of West Germany's

yesterday that "nothing is defenitely decided yet, but I think tiw eill be in two or three days".

Two other men being mentioned in connection with the post by the

Spanish press are Ron Atkinson, the Manchester United manager, and

Michel Hidalge, the French national

Peter Weir the Aberdeen winger, yesterday pulled out of the Scotland

squad for the international match against England on Saturday and the fixture with France on June 1. Weir has been ordered to test for the

summer after suffering a recurrence of an ankle injury in the Scotti Cup Final against Celtic on Saturday.

The 26-year-old international, who had to miss Scotlands last.

who had to miss sociands assimatch against Wales in February-with the same injury, with not be replaced in the squad. Jock Stein, the manager, takes 18 players with

him to the Ayrshire coast today to begin the build-up to the Hampden Park meeting with England Totten-ham's Steve Archibald will link up with the rest of his team colleagues tomorrow following the UEFA Cup Final second leg against Anderiecht his evening

this evening

Neville Southall, Britain's most consistent goalkeeper, is demanding a better deal from Everton.

holders expires next month and h

has already spoken to the club's manager Howard Kendall about his

future and will do so again this week. As nothing has to date been

thail's contract with the FA Cup

Venables returns

in evasive mood

date for the job. Stuttgart are almost certain to win the West German league this reason.

A Barcelona spokesman said yesterday that "nothing is defenitely the second division club Abion with the second division on the second division on the second division on the second division on the second division club Abion with the second division club Abion wit

Weir withdraws from

Scotland's matches





Stepping into Perryman's shoes: Roberts and Mabbutt

Perryman, now suspended. Roberts takes over the cap-

The expectations of a capacity crowd will be a roaring and Tottenham must reflect the cold professionalism of their edparting manager if they are to fan those flames rather than be consumed by them. The Belgians, rated by Brian Clough as the best side he has seen on the continent for years, are a formidable blend of internationals.

Anderlecht, the holders of the

Venables: giving little

'away yesterday

The Scottish first division side.

Partick Thistle, have appointed Benny Rooney to replace Peter Cormack as manager. His assistant will be Mike Jackson, who was with him when he managed Morton.

Rooney is a former Thistle player, and turned down the manager's job at Firbill before Cormack's appoint-

Rovers on a caretaker basis, with

Clive Walker, manager of

Northampton Town, resigned yes-terday, but will stay at the club as youth team couch. He blamed the

pressures of managing "a small club like ours".

agreed, Southall could rejuctantly leave Goodison Park in his search

Manchester United are reportedly

monitoring the situation and Southall confirmed: "If another top

club came in with a rediculous offer I'd be stupid not to consider it. If I

had to leave, I would. To be honest I

don't want to leave the club, but I've got to look at the future and get the best possible deal."

and West Ham are others consider-

The 27-year-old defender moved

ing a bid.

£25,000.

for financial security.

significantly strengthened by the return of Vercauteren, the captain of club and country. and of Arnesen, their talented Dane. Neither was fully fit for the first leg but both came on

belatedly, to create the equaliser for Olsen with five minutes left. Burkinshaw, whose assistant Peter Shreeves saw the pair of them figure in the 2-1 win at Ghent last weekend, recognizes them as "quality players". He foresees a tight cat-and-mouse game that will be decided by a colourful imagination and a

Tottenham's enclosed within Hoddle and Ardiles, are lying to

Without the inspiration of Perryman as well, Burkinshaw's statesman with a more physical farewell party could still turn challenge from which Jennings out to be wrapped in sadness emerged unscathed - for the time and frustration. Typically, he is looking for no elaborate decor-ation this evening. "Finals are about winning", he said.

McCarthy: "He is an old style centre

### Irish dream come true The manager, Eoin Hand, says of

Mick McCarthy, the Manchester City centre back, aged 25, who was born in Barnsley, has opted to play for the Republic of Ireland, and makes his international debut against Poland at Dalymount Park, Dublin, tonight.

bublin, tonight.

Mc Carthy and Pat Byrne, the Shamrock Rovers midfield player, are the new caps in the Irish team. "I'm honoured and delighted to be playing for the republic", McCarthy said. "I have always wanted to play international football. It's a dream

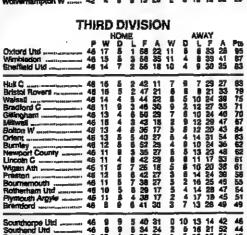
Tottenham Hotspur: A Parks; D Thomas, P Miller, G Roberts, C Hughton, G Stevens, G Mabbutt, M Hazard, S Archibald, M Faico, A Galvin, Substitutes; R Cimeence, Mr Bowen, O Ardeles, G Crooks, A Dick, Anderlecht to be appointed.

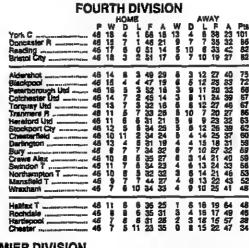
faced. From a cross, Rush headed the ball on to Hughes, who scored with an instinctive half-volley. The Irish pulled level against the run of play after 73 minutes when a cross from Whiteside cleared the leap of Southall and Armstrong headed in a clumsy-looking goal.

McCarthy: "He is an old style centre half, strong, aggressive and determined, I expect him to do well."

Byrne, aged 28, played with Bohemians, of Dublin, in the League of Ireland before going to the United States to play for Philadelphia Fury four years ago. REPUBLIC OF IRELAND: J McDonagh (Notis County): K O'Reagan (Brighton), D Cleary Arisensh, M McCarthy (Manchesser Chy), A Grimes (Coventy), P Byrne (Sharnock Rovers), A Greshin (West Bromwich), L Brady (Samodona), P Stapleton (Manchesser United), M Welsh (Porto), G Ryan (Brighton). WALES. N. Southalf (Everion); D. Phaips (Plymouth), J. Hopkina (Futham), N. Ratciffle (Everion), J. Jones (Chelsee), G. Daves (Futham), K. Jackett (Warford), P. James (Stoke), A. Davles (Manchesser United), I. Rush Iluversoon), M. Hughes (Manchesser United), I. Rush Iluversoon), M. Hughes (Manchesser United), I. Rush Iluversoon), M. Harter (Warthington), G. Arsenall; M. Donaghy (Lution), N. Worthington (Stretfleid Wednesday), J. McCelland (Plangers), G. McElhitmey (Botton), M. O. Ned (North Courny), G. Armstrong (Real MaSorca), S. McIlco (Stoke), W. Hamilton (Burriley), N. Vintersole (Manchesser United), I. Stewart (DPR). Pelerse: B.R. McGrilay (Scotland).

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SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

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Southall's Welsh colleague, Andrew Dibble, is also unsettled. The 19-year-old Cardiff goalkeeper has rejected Cardiff's new contract and hopes for a chance in the first division. Dibble trained with Watford earlier this season. Luton SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION 39 11 5 4 37 20 6 3 8 30 30 45 39 10 5 5 38 29 6 8 5 24 21 45 39 11 4 4 33 22 3 10 7 23 36 42 39 11 4 4 531 7 5 2 12 23 36 38 3 8 5 7 27 25 6 1 10 19 29 35 39 6 8 5 28 22 5 6 9 16 24 38 39 10 3 7 20 21 3 7 9 25 22 38 39 6 8 5 28 23 2 5 6 9 16 24 38 39 6 8 6 8 29 32 5 4 6 9 20 34 34 38 39 8 4 8 29 35 4 6 9 20 34 34 38 39 8 4 8 29 35 4 6 9 20 34 34 38 39 5 8 8 8 29 32 5 4 11 27 38 32 Hearts, who will be playing in Europe next season, have strengthened their squad by signing the Celuc full back Brian Whittaker for from Partick Thistie for £45,000 eight months ago but failed to command a regular first team place. Alon

SCOTTISH SECOND DIVISION Berwick String Arbroath Queen of South Stenhousemuir

### MONDAY'S EVENING RACING RESULTS

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Goleg: Good, 6-9 (fm 2/22yd) 1. Just Autuma (Pat Edderv, 6-9 (fm 2/22yd) 1. Just Autuma (Pat Edderv, 9-1), 1-19. 63. 16 ran, NR. Easter Hollow, A Jarvis, TOTE: \$8.50, \$2.30, \$1.50, \$2.80, DF: \$19.10 CSF, \$23.14. 6.30 (55) 1, Adelphal (T lves, 11-10 lavt 2m Miss Loving (12-1); 3, Gedeend (20-1), 11-9, 3, 19 tan, W O'Gorman, TOTE: £2.20, £1.40, £2.50, DF: £13.00, CSF, £15.55,

6.55 (1m 70yd) 1. Ledy Lizz (P Bloomfield, 10-1); 2. Hopsin Waters (6-1); 3. Spir's Right (84-40 tav); 4. Gracous Homes (10-1) 1-1-1, 20 ran. NR: Woher Plane, B Sievens, TOTE: \$1.4.70; \$1.80, \$2.10, \$1.70, \$2.20, OF \$44.70, CSF: £78.46, Tnesst £169.63.

7.20 (61) 1. Lovers Sid (M Hills, 14-1); 2. Sidge Street Leay (10-1); 3. Selow The Line (9-2); 4. To Oneiro (15-2). Longarous 3-1 fav. 1), sin hd. 20 ran. J Haddey, TOTE: 215,80; 23-10, 51-80, 21-80

8.20 (1m 3f 150yd) 1, Diamond High (T lvss. 7-1): 2, Zenjebed (15-2); 3, Actarate (12-1). Russborough 4-1 lev. Vg. Vg. 14 ran, P Mitchell. TOTE '93.20: £1.40, £8.30, £6.60. OF. £129.79. CSP. £65.77. Tricast. £509.89.

8.50 (fm 2f 22yd) 1, Fendenge Light (8 Rouse, 4-1); 2, Zatoon (11-2; 3, The Valein (5-1), Heartlet 7-4 fav. 11, ½; 15 ran NR: Spag D Beworth, TOTE: £4.50; £1.80, £1.90, £1.90, DF: £16.50 CSF: £25.38, Placapot \$278.45,

Nottingham

Gomp: Hurdier; firm; chase; hand, 6.0 (2m hds) 1, Wingo (C Alawfors, 11-2; 2, Tog Gold (7-2; 3, Harribed Lan (6-1), Red Nick 13-8 Nit, 2:1.8 nn D Yeonram TOTE: £6 10, £1.50

B.30 (2m 6) hole) 1, William 6g (m Brennan, 13-8 tav; 2, Rostuille (8-1; 3, Lenton Palace (7-2), Nr. 1 1-1. 5 ran, NR: Manna Bridge, Lookin For Gold, TOTE, 63-20; 21-20, 51-40 DF-55-20 CSF: \$12-17. ● There are 30 four-day declarations for Friday's Goffs Irish 1,000

Guineas at The Curragh. They are: Alianjna, Aunti Katie, Flingamus, Galignani, Gliding Shadow, Hire A Brain, Katies, Klarifi, Lady Of The House, Masarika, Miss Turnberry. Princess John, Princess Paul, Princess Tracy, Quelle Chance, Real Gold, Reo Racine, Seasonal Pickup, Shadiliya, Sharpwinds, Shindella, Shoot Clear, Sign-Of-Life, So Fine, Soluce, Sumava.

### Federation likely to run the ball at England's defence

RUGBY UNION

Eleven of the England team will play their first game for some weeks against the South African Rugby Federation's invitation side at Stellenbosch today in the knowledge that, three days later, the side must show something of their hand against Western Province. As John Scott, the captain, says, it is difficult for the party to think more than one match ahead. But since Western Province may be as hard, if not harder, than the two internationals' England must select what they see as their best side and have some kind of rehearsal of likely match factice for the game against South Africa the following The game against the SARF is not

repersentative side against touring, inlike their black counterparts of the South African Rugby Association, whose team plays in the Sport Pienzar competition. Nevertheless they should provide England's defence with a searching test since their primary skills are likely to lie in running the ball. They have imported four white players. among them Burger, the young Western Province lock. It will be a busy week for him and for Williams. the wing, both of whom play for challenge for the national place at their province on Saturday, in the Springbok trial on Monday, against England today and in all liklihood against England is the Transvaal

expected bo be as awkard an encounter as that of last Saturday against the Currie Cup B selection. The federation pick only a

Tobias: national challenge

meet England again on Saturday. They will be two tired young men by Saturday evening. In the continued absence through In the continued absence through injury of the experienced Mordt, it would appear that Williams did enough in the trial to represent South Africa on the right wing. Should he do so, he will be only the second Coloured player to achieve such heights, following in the footsteps of Tobias, who, if he plays well against England today, could challenge for the national place at

prop. van Aswegen, who played for the World XV in Wales last month. He went off midway through the trial and is reported to have broken his collar-bone. This may open the way for Oosthuizen, also a Trasnaal, or Strauss, who played in the trial. even though Western Province have overlooked him this season. Not that England would have been displeased to see the 29-year-old van Aswegen playing against them, since he is more of a known quantity.

England trained in broiling heat yesterday at Sellenboch, all the players moving freely though Dodge left the field late in the morning with a knock on the ankle. The Leicester centre is still finding his way back to form, having player only half a dozen games - two of them scarcely testing encounters in Dubai - since recovering from a

It will be disappointing if England do not lift their own confidence with a big score today before the selectors settle down to the task of choosing a side to beat Western Province,

SARF: J Julius: A Williams, W Cupido, H Shekis, B de Wei, E Toblas, R Croy, A Johnson, G Mitchel, P Carstens, A Alexander, S Burger, T Retz, D Coetzee, P Williams.
ENICEAND XV: W Here (Leicester), S Burghal (Loughborough University), M Esting Wilsons, H Devises (Waspa), N Youngs (Leicester); M Honder (Gloucester), S Brain (Coventry), P Blakeway (Gloucester), S Brain (Coventry), Gliquester), J Scott (Cardiff), D Cusen (Circle), P Wilmshottorin (Haadingley), C Burchar (Harrequins).

**TENNIS** 

McEnroe's

path strewn

with errors

the Wimbledon champion struggled with his first service in

Dusseldorf (AP) - John McEnroe.

### CRICKET

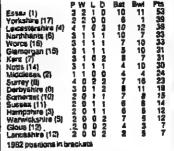
# Lloyd will not face his old adversary

for the first time on tour against Somerset at Taunton today, but his rival captain will not be lan Botham, who is ruled out with a damaged calf muscle. The side will be captained by Vic Marks.

David Gower, the Leicestershire captain, returns to action in thechampionship tomorrow for the first time since he was struck down with mystery blood poisoning on April 30. He will lead his county against Worcestershire at New Road but his return creates 2 selection problem as James Whi-taker is uniskely to be left out after making 160 against Somerset on

Saturday Warwicksbire will have a fullarength attack for the first time in

### Championship table



Willis leads the side against Lancashire at Nuncaton today. Chris Old will be back and Asif Din will also make his first champ ship appearance of the season.

Stephen Andrew, the 18-year-old fast bowler from Ringwood, makes his championsho debut for Hampshire against Sussex at Hove today after taking six wickets in his first maiches.

Alan Fordham, a 19-year-old hatsman from Bedford, is in Northamptonshire's Party of 12 for the county championship match against Middlesex starting at Lords

### Today's cricket

Tour match TAUNTON: Somerset 6.30)
County championship
CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire v Surrey
CHELMS-ORD: Eases, v Nottinghamshire
CARDIFF: Glampian v Gloucestershire
LORD'S: Minddesey v Northamptonshire
MOVE: Sussey v Hampshire
MUNEATON: Warwickshire v Lancashire
WORCESTER: Warcestershire v Lancashire
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Second eleven championship
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire v Marx
SOUTHGATE: Minddesey v Sussey
NORTHAMPTONE Northamptonshire v Derb
shire

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most skilled speed riders, went all out for victory on Krysra D'Auzay but finished a hundredth fo a second

The British team's debacie in

Monday's Nations Cup event underlined the amount of work still

to be done to sort out our Olympic

squad. Tim Grubb, who is based in

America, is a likely member, as are John and Michael Whitaker, who

both gave solid performances on Monday. But the selectors have to

go back to the drawing board to find

Neither Gary Gillespie with

the fourth and fifth (reserve) riders.

Lorenzo nor David Bowen with

Brindle Boy can be regarded as Olympic combinations after their

disappointing performances. Ron-nie Massarella, the team manager, is

now going to try out different horse and rider combinations - his first task being to try and find a suitable horse for Tony Newbury, who has

behind Whitaker.

### **EQUESTRIANISM**

# Whitaker earns win over a professional

From Jenny MacArthur, Barcelona

After Monday's disappointing achieved a total of 26 marks. Nations Cup result, Michael Godington for France, one of the Whitaker helped restore the morale most skilled speed riders, went all of the British riders at the international show here when he won yesterday's Fault & Out competition on the outstanding Irish mare Courtway, who finished a hundredth of a second ahead of the professional rider Hervé Godington, of France, on Krysra D'Auzay.

David Bowen, from Lancashire, put his dismai Nations Cup performance behind him and rode a confident, determined round on Mr Elliet's Better Confidence of the Confidence of t Elliot's Boysie to finish in third

place,
Whitaker's victory was his
seventh win of the three-week
Spannish tour with the IG-year-old Courtway, who is owned by the Yorkshire rider, John Roberts and leased to Whitaker's sponsors Next Collectable. "She's the best speed horse I have ever ridden". Whitaker said. "You never have to pull her back, you just keep pushing on.

More than 100 horses competed in the class, in which David Broome, who is out here advising the Olympic shortlisted riders, was an early leader on the newly-acquired Brando, a compact, alert

acquired Brando, a compact, alert horse who never looked in any danger of hitung a fence.

Broome's score was then overtaken by Bowen who is gradually getting his confidence with Boysie, a possible Olympic horse who Bowen started riding three weeks ago. Yesterday was the first time Bowen had asked the horse to gallop on and Boysie responded beautifully skimming over the fences to go into the lead with a total of 24 points.

His round gave Michael Whitaker the kind of challenge on which he thrives. The plucky little Courtway fairly flew round the 11 fences and

with his Olympic shortlisted horses. Video and Sanyo Technology until next week. Mr Massarella said vesterday that next month's Aachen show in West Germany, which has one of the biggest Nations Cur courses, will be used to try out some more Olympic shortlisted riders.

RESULTS: Fault & Dut: 1, Courtway (N Whiteker) scored 28 in 70.45 sec; 2, Krystif D Auzzy (H Godignon, Fr) 26 in 70.47 sec; 3 Boyds (D Bowlet) 24 in 67.19 sec.

defeating Andreas Maurer 6-1, 6-2 to lead the United States to victory over West Germany on the opening day of the World Team Tennis Cup

here yesterday, Jimmy Arias defeated Rolf Gehring 6-4, 6-3 to give the United States an unbeatable -0 lead.
McEnroe made many unforced errors. "I played all right", he said.
"He didn't put very much pressure
on me." McEnroe served three aces

and as many double faults. He is undefeated after 33 matches this in the eight-nation tournamer

and Sweden overcame the absence of Mais Wilander to defeat Australia by the same score, Jose Hilgueras beat Jose Luis Clerc 2-6. 6-3, 6-4 to give Spain a 1-0 lead over Argentina.

There are two groups of four

teams, the group winners meeting in Sunday's final. In the red group are Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Australia and Italy and in the blue group the United States. West Germany, Argentina and Spain.

### Miss Grunfeld gets those rainy day blues By a Special Correspondent

The Paddington tournament, sponsored by Penn, was forced indoors when rain saturated the courts in West London yesterday. mly 17 maiches were completed at the nearby Warby rackets club, run by Zolfi Bahim, the former Pakistan champion, but Alan Mills, the referee, said: "Last year it rained eight of the nine days at Paddington Hill and we still completed the tournament. I'm not too worried at the moment."

But the five-hour wait for a court certainly affected the form of Amanda Grunfeld, the British junior indoor champion, aged 17, from Lancashire.

A switch to the fast, carpeted surface against the No 7 seed, Linda Geeves, of Middlesex, instead of playing on slow clay, appeared to favour her dependable baseline skills. But after leading 2-1 she was culmanocurred and won only two of the next 14 games, losing 6-3, 6-1.

The sixth seed, Miss Gracie, aged 20, took the first five games against Christine Worswick of Belgium, who retired with an arm injury. She is on course for a semi-final Kate Brasher, the top seed.

and rider combinations – his first task being to try and find a suitable horse for Tony Newbury, who has been going consistently well out here on Claire Rushworth's Ryans Mill, but the horse is only lent to him and is not available for the Olympics.

There is also Stephen Smith. younger son of Harvey, to be considered. He does not team up with his Olympic shorthsted horses Video and Sanyo Technology until next week. Mr Massarella said vester/ary that next moreh's Aachen.

### Ford step forward

The Ford Motor Company are to sponsor the West of England tennis championships at Bristol from June 18 to 23, the week before the Wimbledon championships.

### IN BRIEF

### **Promoters barred from** managing boxers

Boxing promoters will no longer be allowed to manage boxers, the British Boxing Board of Control have decided. As a result Frank Warren, onc of Britain's top promoters, who also manages 15 boxers, has threatened to hand back his promoter's license and content.

his promoter's licence and concentrate on managing.

Meanwhile, Britain, have added the cruiserweight division to the current list, with a minimum weight of 13st 8lbs. MOTOR RACING: The grand prix

circuit could soon fall victims of strikes in West Germany. One of the firms to close its doors is Mahle, which produces pistons and cylinder linings for all the grand prix teams using turbocharged engines, except the Honda-powered Williams. All but one of the 15 teams now run turbo engines. A Mable official said: "If the strike goes on, there won't be any more formula one."

honours in the tough fifth stage of the Giro d'Italia race vesterday: Moreno Argentin finished first and Francesco Moser gained the overall

including Luis Hertera, the winner of the Colombian Tour, will take part in the Tour de Fance starting on June 29. POWER BOATING: The Round Britain Powerboat Race, being staged for only the second time in 15 years, will be flagged off by Prince Michael of Kent at Portsmouth on July 14 (Bryan Stiles writes). Thirty boats will take part. Lack of sponsorship and the complex operation required to stage the event have ment it has not been put on since 1969. REAL TENNIS: Bob Cowper, the

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"If the strike goes on, there won't be any more formula one."

CYCLING: Two Italians took the

by George Witnpey (William Stevens writes). Cowper leads an all-Australian team, because top American and French players are

# TENNIS DÜSSELDORF: World Team Cup: Red graup: Czachoskivskia bt Bay 3-0 (Czahoskivskia nama first; I Lend Bt G Ocioppo 6-1, 6-2; T Strad bt C Berazzutti 6-2, 6-3; Lend/Sriki bt C Prestan/Coloppo 6-2, 6-2, Sweden bt Australia 3-0 (Sweden names first: A Junyo bt P McNezme 7-5, 6-1; B Snobsom bt J Alexander 6-4, 6-4; Jerryc/Burdsstrom bt McNezme/B Edmondson 6-4, 6-1; US lead West Germany 2-0 (US names first: J McEmoe bt A Maurer 61, 6-2; J Aries bt R Selfring 6-4, 8-3; PSRIUGELE hallow Wenger's Open Championship: First reund: P Machrado (Br) bt E frous Lippen) 8-3, 6-1; C Varies (F) bt G Purby (US) 6-3, 6-3; V Fuzici (Rom) bt T McChizuki (US) 64, 8-3, B Gertan (US) bt V Mack (SS) 6-3, 6-2; M McChizuki (Br) bt T Harrison (F) 6-0, 6-3; P Smith (US) bt C Jeons (Swe) 6-3, 6-2; C Montairo (Br) bt M Torres (US) 6-4, 6-4; A M Cecchini (B) bt B Herr (US) 6-3, 8-2; M Meeker (Nut) bt B Binge (W) 3-8, 6-3, 6-4; L Arraya (Peru) bt J (Gitch (US) 4-8, 6-2, 6-4; S Goles (Yug) bt G Terryier (F) 4-1, 78 E; S Ansiach (F) tt A Minary (Jun) 2-8, 8-4, 6-2. **TENNIS**

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Lesinoti 0, Lufaszari 3, Chamosons, Labinoti,
CZEZNOSE,OWAK LEAGUE: Sparaki Trinava 0,
Sparas Pragua 2: Su Tepico 2, Pessitia Nitra 0;
Dukia B Bystrica 0; Baraki Ostrava 0, TJ
Vitoovica 4, ZVL Zilna 3; RH Cheb 1, Inter
Bretislava 1; Bohemians Pregua 3, Tetran
Presov 1; Sievia Prague 4, Lokomotiva Kosico
2; Slovan Bretislava 1; Dukia Prague 1.
NORWEGIAN LEAGUE: Bryne 3, Vasierengen
1; EK1, Kongavinger 0; Lillestroem 1, Viking 1;
Moide 3, Friedrikstad 0; Mora 0, Start 0;
Styndhelm 0, Rosanborg 2.
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BOURDSHALL COMBINATION: Totherham
Hotspur 2, Felham 3, Mirkwall 2, West Ham
United 2.

GOLF GOLF
FORT WORTH: Cotomial national invitation fournament 270: P Jacobsen, 64, 71, 55, 70; P Stewart, 68, 66, 64, 72 Liacobsen won suddendean play-of), 275: G Morgan, 66, 67, 70, 72, 277; B Cramainan, 69, 71, 65, 69; T Watson, 68, 72, 68, 67; T Kits, 70, 69, 67, 71, 638, 67, 71, 68, 70; M Phai, 72, 67, 69, 67, 71, 76, 50, 281; S Ballespares (Sp.), 56, 70, 73, 70; P Costantials (GD), 69, 71, 71, 71. (SS), 89, 70, 71, 71.

18 TOUR: Leading mency witners (US unless strate): 1, T Watton, SS37,318; 2, F Couples, S259,953; 3, B Cranchaw, S244,884; 4, D Edwards, S225,511; 5, T Kile, S220,946; 6, G Koch, S219,528; 7, A Besn, S217,419; 8, G Morgan, S213,637; 9, B Lietzka, S212,485; 10, C Sizder, S207,058, GB placing: 14, N Faldo, \$159,771.

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BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Best-of-seven
play-effer Sept-finals: Milesukse Bucks 122,
Boston Cettics 113, (Boston lead series, 3-1),
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(Leters lead series 3-1),
SAO PACUC Oympic qualifying tournament:
Attentican zone: Puerto Rico 33, Argentina 82:
Urugusy 91, Canada 89; Panama 115,
Divinican Republic 98; Brazil 92, Cuba 89. Latest positions

FOR THE RECORD

RASFRALL AMERICAN LEAGUE: Toronto Blus Jays 3, Minnesota Twins 2: Boston Red Stat 8, Carpland Indians 3; Chicago White Sox 8. CRICKET

Matches abandoned LEICESTER Leleasterchire 318 (J Whitaker 190, G J Parsons 55; M D Crows 5 for 66) and 57 for 3; Somerset 338 (Crows 77, B C Rose 70, P M Roebuck 64; P Willey 6 for 78, Leicesterafure (6pts) drew with Somerset (Bris). |QUOWELE DURRIDGE: Under-25 competition: UNDER-25 XI CHAMPIONSHIP

First-class idea

Kent are to launch a series of cricketing stamps featuring six of their players, which the; hope will not them £30,000 over the next three years. Three other counties will join in the experiment, which was originally suggested by a stamp company. The Test and County Cricket Board may extend it to other clubs next year. Mansfield's reward

Mansfield Town won the fourth division goal-scoring award for April Their 22 goals carried them clear of the re-election area and carned them £250 prize money from the League Sponsors, Canon York City, the champions, won the seasonal award of £2,000 with 96

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** Final, second leg Tottanham Hotspur H v Anderlecht (8.0) Republic of tretand v Poland (Dalymount Park, Dublin, 7.0) Paul Memorials (Chetapham)

GOLF ELGA Closed Chemplonship (Hunstanton G.C.) Paddington Tournament, Heaton Tournament (Berratt, Braglord). Nottingham

7.50 (50 i. Master Crofter († Ives. 11-8); 2. Comwell (6-1); 3. Shoot Pool (14-1), 1 'sl, hd, 8 ran. MR: Tagers W O'Gormen. 10TE: \$2.30; \$1.50. \$2.00. \$1.80. \$CSF: \$2.49. Dencer's Shadow (5-4 fay) withdrawn, not under orders, rule 4 applies to all bets. Decluction 40p in the pound.

SPORT

By Pat Butcher

Geoff Smith was banned from athletics for life yesterday, a ban which lasted all of six hours, and which is eloquent testimony, if more were needed, of the left hand of the sport's British administration not knowing what the right hand is

The International Amateur Athleue Federation do not come out of the situation with much grace cither. It was announced last week that Smith's selection as a member of the British Olympic marathon of the British Olympic marathon squad was dependent on the result of an inquiry into his amateur status. This was instituted by the IAAF, following the use of "iliegal" advertising on Smith's vest when he won the Boston marathon last month, the performance which earned him his Olympic selection. The IAAF requested the inquiry

The IAAF requested the inquiry from the British Amateur Athletic from the British Amateur Athletic Board, who passed it on to the Amateur Athletic Association, which deals with English male athletes, the BAAB and AAA officials Sport most of yesterday blaming each other for doing nothing, while poor Smith was left to hear on Radio Mersey that his participation in next Monday's Olympic 10,000 metres trial at the United Kingdom championships in Cwmbran had also been put in icopardy by Nigel Cooper, the Board secretary, Cooper was acting on the letter from the IAAF, stating that Smith "by his own act had rendered himself inelegible". The UK championships are held under IAAF laws, so, in an extraordinary interpretation of "guilty until interpretation of "guilty until proved innocent". Cooper decided that Smith was ineligible. But after repeated attempts at cliciting clarification from AAA, the

eliciting clarification from AAA, the BAAB, and the IAAF by perplexed members of the media, John Holt, the general secretary of the IAAF, instructed Cooper to permit Smith to compete, "since we must give the athlete the benefit of the doubt". Injustice had therefore been averted for the secretary fo for the time being, and for once Zola Budd, who also competes at Cwmbran this weekend, was pushed into the background. But consider ing the questionable manocuvres to accept Miss Budd as a British accept Miss Budd as a British athlete, this threat to Smith by the BAAB is grossly hypocritical.



Smith: out and then in

### **Miss Grice** rises to

**GOLF** 

challenge By John Hennessy

Strong winds played havor with the golf swing and the golf scores on the first day of the English Women's Championships, sponsored by Chambourcy, at Hunstanton yesterday. The gusts, moreover, came from an unconventional quarter,

the north-east, so that for most of the players the par of 75 was a distant mirage.

Penny Grice, the 19-year-old Yorkshire champion, rose splen-didly above the conditions, how-ever, to match par in spite of a lost ball. She is a solid player at the best of times but the fire of banle is in her now after criticism, mostly from her now after criticism, mostly from for the Curtis Cup match against the United States at Muirfield in two

The players faced a different course yesterday from the one they had familiarized themselves with in practice. Hitting into the full force of the wind at the first. Miss Grice started with a five, technically a shot dropped, but there were few fours there yesterday. The third (389 yards) was also out of range and a three iron at the short seventh vaguely in the direction of Cromer demanded a second tee shot.

Miss Grice was still four over after 10 holes, but she reeled off three successive birdies and three putts at the 14th were handsomely redeemed by a short game that reduced two more long holes to Miss Grice leads by two strokes

Miss Grice leads by two strokes from Carole Caldwell, a former Curtis Cup player. Of the other English players chosen for Munfield. Beverley New and Laura Davies are comfortably placed on \$1 and Claire Waite on \$2, but Jill Thornhill took \$4, a setback for the reigning British champion. The holder, Linda Bayman, is a stroke further back. A second stroke-play round is to be held today and the round is to be held today and the leading 32 players qualify for the match-play stage.

### **British girls** stay home

By Lewine Mair

All eight members of the American Curtis Cup party will warm up for the match at Muirfield by competing in the 36-holes St Rule Trophy over the Old Course, St Andrews, on Saturday, June 2. Not one member of the Great Not one member of the Circat Britain and Ireland side is in the lield, something which has aroused suspicion north of the border in the wake of ill feeling concerning the British selectors' choice of a Curtis Cup side which includes no Scots. The British women chose not to take part as it meant adding extra days on to their trip north for the Curiss Cup and the British women's

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### RACING: HATIM MOOTED AS PIGGOTT'S DERBY RIDE AFTER ALLEGING'S GOODWOOD DEFEAT

# Easier ground is in We'll Meet Again's favour

the tree when there were similar conditions undersou and it was soft when he was successful in a 10-like handian at Licester last. furlong handicap at Leicester last

Lobkowiez will go close if he runs as well as he did at Doncaster 16 days ago when he was second to that consistent horse. Basil Boy. Rangeconsistent horse. Basil Boy. Range-finder would also be a big danger if he were to reproduce his good third in the Newbury Spring Cup. However, the state of the going looks the decisive factor and We'll Meet Again should give his supporters a good run with only 8st

British Telecom have sponsored the Raceline Handicap Stakes, which looks a good opportunity for Richard Quinn, Paul Cole's promising apprentice, to make a good impression again on Sound of the Sea. Quina rode the mare for Bill Wightman at Sandown last August when they accounted for Young Inca and Spark Chief.

Now she meets Spark Chief, who was successful at Epsom last month, on even better terms. On a line through Spark Chief, Sound of the Sea should take care of Jonacris, the top weight, who will be better suited by today's five furlongs than she was by the six furlongs at York last Thursday,

Brave Monarch, Crown Eagle, Farhaan, High Morale, Rough Stones and Royal Cracker will ensure that the Levin Down Stakes is a hard-fought affair because all six have similar form. I just prefer Farhaan, a Shirley Heights colt, who had Crown Eagle just behind when

Draw: high numbers best

tions ICH ATTACK

GOODWOOD

Tote: double: 3.0 & 4.0. Treble: 2.30, 3.30 & 4.30. 2.0 HALNAKER STAKES (2-y-o: £3,176: 6f) (16 runners)

[Televised: (BBC1) 2.30, 3.0, 3.30.]

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or AL-AMARADY (Hamdan Al-Maktourn 9-2
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HALLAND PARK BOY (Mrs B Burcherg) A Prit 8-11
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FORM, AL-AMARADY (9-0) made all, 1 'ril winner from Ascension leisnd (9-0) (bath 6f, £1,120, fm), May 1, 6 ran), INDIANA PENCIL, 9-0) made all, best Ascension Island (9-0) a neck (Mamphol, £1, £1,958, Apr 21, 7 and, ANDIA ALJA (9-0) 51 4th of 11 to Overfrum (9-0) (Lingfield 51, £2,943, good, May 11), FORT DUCKESNE (9-0) 4 'ril 3rd of 6 to Fair Charler (8-0) (Brighton 31, 5522, £m, Apr30), ICE ATTACK (9-0) 61 3rd of 12 to Dencer's Shadow (9-0) (Newbury 5f, £1,839, good, Apr 13).

2.30 CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE HANDICAP (£3,757: 1m 2f)

BIG PAL. (C.D.) (Mrs G Herwood) G Herwood 9-10.
CUTTE A NORTT (D) (G Rachroral D Cuchton 4-9-9...
SOME LUTE (D) (G Varien) D Exwerth 7-9-5.
LOBKOWIEZ (A Richards) C Britzain 3-9-4.
RANGERINGER (D) (SE) (S Digby) S Hills 4-8-2...
NO-U-TIRIN (C.D) (S Tricku) S Mellor 6-8-11.
SOCKS UP (C.) (R Houghton) Hills S Monts 7-9-5.
WALESTIC STAR (Mrs P Blackburn) Miss S Monts 7-9-5.
WE'LL WEET AGAIN (C.D) (R Gibbors) C Berstoled 7-9-0.
UALITAIR PRINCE (D) (Oualitat Engineering) M Rysin

11-4 We'll Meet Again. 4 Lobisowiez, 5 Rangefinder, 6 Big Pal, 8 Custe A Night, 10 No-LI-Turn, 12 Some Lute, 14 Custeur Prince, 18 others.

FORM: LOBKOWEZ (S-2) 11 2nd of 8 to Best Boy (8-5) with 840 PAL (8-10) 5th, bestern 47-1 Dorcaster im 2f, 23,850, good to firm, hay 7), RANGEFINDER (8-0) 47-1 8th of 11 to Lartonov (9-11) (Kempton 8f, 210,950, good, May 7). NO-U-TURN (8-7) 81-1 4th of 9 to Serbed (8-8) Lingfield im 4f, 52,188, good, May 71). WELL MEET AGAIN (8-5) 8th of 10 to Checker Notificipiem Im 2f, 22,043, good so soft, Acr 2f, Lest session 6-1) 7st winner from Apendro (8-5) (Goodwood Im 2f, 52,753, soft, May 18, 12 ran), GUALITAIR PRINCE (7-12) best of 14 to Soldier Ard (9-10) (Newbury 1m 3t, 53,980, good, May 19), Earler (8-2) heat winner from Star of lestand (8-6) with RECORD WING (7-13) 4th, bestsn 47-1. Selection: WE'LL MET AGAIN.

5-2 Clantime, 7-2 Hitton Brown, 5 Spark Chief, 7 Sound Of The Sea, 8 Bernard Sunley, 9 strate Belle, 10 Jonacris, 14 others.

3.0 RACELINE HANDICAP (£7,778: 5f) (10)

Now that there is plenty of give in the ground again, We'll Meet Again can be given an excellent chance of winning the Chichester Festival Theatre Handicap at Goodwood today. He won at this meeting 12 months ago when there were similar conditions underfoot and it was soft when he was successful in a 10 prefer Sharp Ascent who won her only race at Kempton as a 5-2 on only race at Kempton as a 5-2 on shot should. Sharp Ascent could be the first of three winners at the Yorkshire course for Michael Stoute

and Waiter Swinburn.

They also seem poised to win the Alhallowgate Handicap with Bishop's Ring and the Stonebridge-gate Stakes with Northera Tempest (nap). Northera Tempest's form in the Greenham Stakes this spring and the Gran Criterium in Milan

and the Gran Criterium in Milan last October looks better than anything accomplished in France by Try To Stop Me, who is now trained at Arundel by John Dunlop.

The Skellgate Handicap can provide the connexions of Cree Bay with swift consolation for that rather luckless run behind Pampas in the David Dixon Trophy at York cight days ago.

Course specialists COODWOOD

JOCKEYS: L. Piggott 43 witners from 218 rices, 19.3%, P. Eddery 37 from 190, 19.5%; W. Carson 39 from 208, 18.7%. TRAINERS: G. Herwood 41 witners from 172 runners 23.2%; W. God 28 from 72, 35.5%, W. Cadi 28 from 72, 35.5%.

RIPON JOCKEYS: P Robinson 14 winners from 71 rides. 19.7%: M Birch 33 from 224, 14.7%; E Hide 14 from 104, 13.5%.
TRANSERS: M H Easterby 30 winners from 156 numers, 19.2%: M Stoute 9 from 34, 26.5%; F Durt 8 from 55, 15.1%.

Blinkered first time

GOODWOOD: 2.0 Kampgiow. 4.0 Honest Hint, Shared Joke. RIPON: 7.10 Kode Khan. 8.5 Needwood Leader, Rische.

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Looking for a Derby horse: Lester Piggott wonders what he will ride at Epsom after Alleging's defeat at Goodwood yesterday. (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

3.30 BIRDLESS GROVE HANDICAP (\$2,734: 1m) (19)

7-2 Fort Nayel, 9-2 Corn Street, 5 Applie Prince, 6 Averon, 8 Salinese, Plant, 10 Pep

FORBIA: CORN STREET (8-7) under 71 7th to Munitrys Pleasure (8-8) last time, at this sneeting is 1983 was \$1 winner (10-0) from Helio Surstrine (8-2) over course and distance (2-256, soft, Mar 18, 17 ran). Susane Sameet (7-13) was our of first 10. Paperwite (10-0) last of 8 to On Edge (8-10, final start, yan best race of 1983 first time out when 2½ and (8-8) to Mighty Fly (8-4) to the Uncoln (Concenter 8), \$17,209, good to soft, Mar 26, 26 ran), High Phichad (8-9) was 7th, Com Street (8-1) 15th, Melestic \$10,000 and Condition Speer (8-9) 25th. Selection: CORN STREET,

Goodwood selections By Mandarin

2.0 Ice Attack, 2.30 We'll Meet Again, 3.0 Sound Of The Sea, 3.30 Corn Street, 4.0 Farman, 4.30 Cerise Bouquet.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

Form Stave Monarch (6-11) bit backward, run on final 21 when 121 4th of 20 to Johnshy Crown [8-11) 11 2nd and CROWN EAGLE (6-11) another % back in 3rd tehrid Electrical Wind (6-11) at Lingfield (1rd 21, 27, 862, Good, May 12, 14 run, MRSH MORALE (9-9 1% 2nd to Tropical Way (6-11) at Selbury (1rd 22, 17, 1851, Sm., May 10, 15 run) JAMESHEAD (9-0) never near to challenge. CAMA'S LAKE (9-0) last time, previously 41 4th (9-0) to Deslaway (9-0) at Newbury. 3t behind. ROUGH STONES (9-0) who was 2rd (1rd 31, 22,853, good, Acril 13, 13 run). Selection: CROWN EAGLE

Image.

TANA MIST (8-11) had FORTUNE'S RING (8-11), backward and swerved badly left at start, about 51 back in 5th when scoring at Sathury (51, £1.227, firm, May 10, 8 ran), CELTIC IMAGE (8-11) backward, dwelf and outpaced when 11 lest of 5 to Sharp Ascart (8-11) at Kerupton (51, £2.315, good, May 51, MASING (8-11) was beargen only 3/4 in 3rd. SINGLE LOVE 511 6/4 5th to Lady Donna (8-11) last time, previously 3/4 and (8-11) to My Anniversary (8-11) at Sandown (51, £2.515, good to firm, April 27, 8 ran).

Selection: SINGLE LOVE

4.30 CUCUMBER STAKES (2-y-o filles: £2,343: 5f) (6)

221 TAMA BIST (D) (C Cory) R Voorspay 9-1
6 CELTIC RAAGE (Laty Caguar) C Senstrad 8-8
CERSE BOUGUET (La Portnessar) W Hern 8-8
6 FORTUNE'S RUNG (S Corr) R Smyth 8-8
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3 MUSING (Mrs S Kharil 8 Swit 8-8
3 SINGLE LOYE (Dr C Labrectosa) B Harbury 8-8
1963: Pageartic 8-8 J Red (8-1) R Hougton 10 ran

2.30 Lobkowicz. 3.0 Spark Chief, 4.0 High Morale, 4.30 Single Love,

4.0 LEVIN DOWN MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-ox £2,973: 1m 4f) (18)

### Ilium earns Epsom run but O'Brien need lose no sleep

If Vincent O'Brien was watching not even entered for the Derby, does the Predominate Stakes at Good-not read like top-class form. wood on television yesterday, he must surely have sunk back into his arnothair after the race with a feeling

of total well-being.

flium's convincing but unspectacular victory in our last recognized
Derby trial showed him to be a good, honest stayer and franked the form of the William Hill Futurity, won by the Derby second favourite, Alphabatim, but it would have taken a victory by half the length of the track to make the great Irish trainer even remotely consider that there is a genuine threat to El Gran Having said that, however, the

one unplumbed depth of the unbeaten Guineas winner, as even O'Brien admits, is his stamina. And or brief authing is now certain, it is at El available, he will not make a Gran Señor will have to have that quality in abundance to win at Epsom. Alphabatim's ability to last the mile and a half is in no doubt whatsoever and now flium has.

Talking of the man bimself annual forms. shown that he, 100, will certainly not

If you add to this the fact that Harry Thomson Jones intends to run Sassanoco, who made the pace for Ilium yesterday, in the same role in the Derby, it is clear that we are likely to have the sort of sizzling pace that would test the endurance of a Grand National winner.

of a Grand National winner.

Assuming, however, that El Gran Señor is another Nijinsky and has no such flaws, Ilium, who is quoted at between 14-1 and 20-1 for the Derby, can have little chance of scooping more than place money.

As the runners emerged from the ceric mist that made the racing even more of a shot in the dark than usual for racepoers, the handsome son of Troy led from Prime Assett and Alleging, a lead which he was not troubled to maintain to the line. However, a half-length defeat of the unconsidered Prime Assett, who is

Perhaps the most interesting news to arise out of the Predominate though, was the announcement by Henry Cecil that Alleging, who Lester Piggott rode in third place yesterday, would not run in the Derby. This immediately signalled the start of the annual "What will Lester ride?" kite-flying season and the first theory to be floated by one of the leading bookmakers was that he will be aboard Hatim, who has been introduced into the list at 12-1, for Jeremy Tree.

The trainer of the Dante Stakes runner-up had originally said that Hatim was much too immature to run at Epsom. However, now that he has discovered that Piggott is

Talking of the man himself, apart from a victory on Really Honest in the Selhurst Park Handleap, a day that had appeared to offer Piggott rich pickings proved to be a damp squib in more ways than one, He returned with a little more than mud in his eye after his unavailing efforts to drive the odds-on favourite Adonijah, past Morcon in the Clive Graham Stakes. the Clive Graham Stakes.

· Morcon now looks one of the best mile-and-a-quarter horses around and he will attempt to consolidate his growing reputation in the Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot, followed by the Eclipse Stakes.

Piggott was also beaten on Sharp riggott was also beaten on Sharp Romance, the heavily-backed favourine for the Tegleaze Maiden Stakes. Victory went to Young Rumaway, who gave Greville Starkey his first success since his return from injury and also ended a bleak spell for Guy Harwood.

### Yesterday's results from Goodwood

2.0 BOXOGROVE APPRENTICE HANDICAP (I-p-oct.,783: 1m SI) 17 Ran. 12, 21g, 19, 19, 19, 19 Michell

2.30 CLIVE GRAHAM STAKES (£11,043 1m 27)

BLRIN b c by Troy - Glamour Girl (H Al-Tair)
8-6 Americ (4-1 R-Inv)
Prime Assett b c by Weigh Pageant Orange Squash (Mrs P Yong) 8-6
These (18-1) TOTE: Wat: 25.00. Places: 22.20, 22.50, 21.70. DF: 226.60. CSF: 257.26. 2m 38.74mm.

3.30 SELHURST PARK HANDICAP (3-y-o: 23,552: 1m)

23,553 1m)

WEALLY HOWERT b s by He Loves Me
Whitehorn (C St George) 9-6.1. Pagget 19-4
Trait of Clary b g by Hittle Glory - Patile
Fraction (P Death 8-1) - R Curser (20-1) 2
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8-4

Also man: 7 Super Pains, 15-2 Western
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ran, NFL Tancertown Lad, 14, 11, 11, 14, 16, 18

Also Ram: Hi Emster (5th), ican (6th), 6 two Americk, 3 Macmelion, 9 Azare, 10 Boyne, Hi Love. 12 Horton Line, 14 Turtomes, 20 Wasserbeet, Tender Angus, Courtfield, 16 Ren, N R Dencing Admiral, 42, 1%, 1½, nk, 21, R Hodges at Languet, TOTE: Wise 213,70 Phoese: 22,30, 22,40, 81,40, 83,60, Dr. 866,60, CSP, £129,07.

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### TODAY'S THREE NATIONAL HUNT MEETINGS

### Stanwick Lad to strike gold

it is unfortunate that II horses it is unfortunate that II horses have had to be bailoted out from the Massey-Ferguson Gold Cup Maiden Point-to-point chamionship final at Worcester tonight Brisa Beel writes. Twenty are left in and none makes more appear than Stanwick Lad, a winner on Saturday at the Melton Hunt Club meeting.

Prior to this he had run well to be beaten a length on firm going by the useful Hasty Retreat at Dingley, following wins on soft going at Higham and Cottenham.

One of the last to qualify was Miss Colonette but when she did so, at the Fife, it was in the fastest time of the day. On her first attempt to qualify she unseated her rider. She was made favourite in that race as a result of running Cheeric Chief to two lenghts on the same course at Friars Haugh. If foot-perfect, it is unlikely that she will go away empty-handed.

The golden Valley qualifier, L Jour Fortune, has won three of his last four races and can be expected to play a prominent part, as can Rassasemefaitch, a winner at the quora and at the South Wold.
Ten of the remainder can be rated within two of three pounds of Rassasemefaitch and Stanwick Lad is given only a slight preference over Miss Colonette.

### Worcester

2.30 NORTON NOVICES SELLING HUR-DLE (2557: 2m) (18 runners) Mr T Stephenson 2 A Carrol Mr L Lay 2 4 y-1 bat Leve 10-10-12 A Carrol
5 yp5 part Statistic F16-17 Mr L Lay 7
6 e30 back Tase 7-10-12 P Finch 7
9 opt back Tase 7-10-12 M Factor
10 y00 back Tase 7-10-12 M Hammond 4
14 Sp-p back Tase 7-10-12 M Hammond 4
14 Sp-p back Tase 1-10-17 M Factor
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26 What is Factor 4-10-7 A Wathan 4
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28 Beauth 4-10-7 Cay 7
29 Sept Region 6-10 M 10-2 Cay 7
20 Sept Region Ro Beath 4-10-2 A Wather 4-28 cop Reseat A Clef (B) 4-10-2 — C Gray 6-4 Carrelina, 100-30 Just Stayla, 3-2 Peni Wonder, 13-2 Trespie. 3.0 MORRIS, WARGENT & WILDE HANDICAP CHASE (21.896: 2m) [9)

5-7 Netherbridge, 3 Moon Dreamer, 4 Ballybutler, 9-2 Brother Stancy.

3.20 MUSET PENSIEDM SOLD CUP HUNTERS CHASE (ameteur: \$4,071: 3m) steel 9-12-9 \_\_\_\_\_C Newport

13-8 Statenck Lad, 3 Sante Latour, 8-2 Pamper Jet, 13-2 Tar.

4.0 MASSEY—FERGUSON LEASING HOYNCES 4.45 CAPUTH HANDICAP CHASE (E1,325: 2m 4f) (13) (analous:2519:2m) (6) bbp Denn Bessey 5-11-3 MDM-RURNNER
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bg2 Chenty's Blord B-11-3 Mb L Lay 7
bg-4 Chemnafin B-11-3 Mr 5 Namage
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4 Jubilee Dove, 9-2 Dan Zeki, 5 Eastedy Gael, 6 Hard Bargain. 5.0 NAROLD HOPKINS HANDICAP - INUR-DLE (E1,273: 3m) (17)

Perth GOING: good to firm 2.15 DUNKELD HURDLE (£553:2m) (8 numers) 2 804 First Kansus 6-11-1 Mr R Robinson 7
3 442 Latronce Protom 7-11-1 M Entric
4 628 Not of Spring 6-11-1 M Entric
5 220 Deep Lam 6-10-10 Mr R Robinson 7
9 220 Deep Lam 6-10-10 Mr S Strathyme
11 842 Latron 1 to Selly 4-10-10 P A Charlton
12 Publish 4-10-10 Mr Wagger 7 7-4 Deep Love, 3 Laurence Persons, 5 Featwork 5 Lapre It To Safty.

2.45 GLEHEAGLES 10-11 Cape Petr, 7-4 Royal Radie, 7-2 Master Blaster. 3.15 SPRINGBANK HUROLE (£834-2m 4f) (5)

13-8 Tartan Trader, 5-2 Belle Inte Walk, 4 Secret Fixale, 5 On Legen. 3.45 EREDGE ON EARN HAMONCAP CHASE (\$1,230/3m) (3) 

4.15 DUNBLANE CRASE (£768.2m)) 1 p. 10 Trailone 8-11-5 Ma 2 444 Indian Malas 11-11-7 4 456 Petersly 5-11-2 5 22 Trailon 187 7-11-8 10 pg2 Joyda Ster 7-91-9 11 he4 Yelley 9-10-9

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> Newton Abbot 2.15 LORD ISRUMAY HANDICAP CHASE (E2.590:2m 5f) (4 rumses) 1 313 Rati Face 8-12-7 R Listey
> 5 192 United Pleasers 9-11-2 P Barton
> 11 100 Voters 09 6-10-1 Store Knight
> 12 839 Straight Coats 11-10-0 S Moralman 12-10 Half Free, 5-2 Veloco, 9-2 Upbert asure:10 Straight Cash.

2.45 LESLIE REDFERN CHASE (£1,180.2m) 

3.15 CHARLES VICARY HANDICAP HURDLE (E1:758-2s) 150 yd) (11) ROSSILE (EL/SEZER 158 ya) (11)

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3.45 WEST OF ENGLAND CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELEND HANDICAP HURDLE (2547-2m 150 yd) (13) 

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FORMS JOHACRIS (9-0) weakened final turiong, 9I Sth of 10 to Gablet (9-4) (York St. 2150.34, good to firm, May 17). Previously (8-10) 4I 4th of 9 to Reesh (7-12) with Spark Chief (8-10) 6th Seatin 6VI (Newmerket St. 2155.226, firm, May 5) Spark Chief previously (9-3) 2'3' werner from Manilow (8-9) with Hitton Brown (8-12) 5th, besten 4I and Seint Crespin Bay (8-13) 7th, besten 7'4 (Epsom 5t, 23.132, firm, Apr 24, 11 ran. Carathers (8-12) and winner from Deat (7-10-ster 5t, 24.128, good to firm, May 8, 14 ran). Sound 0f The Sea (9-3) 5'4 3rd of 18 to Alev (9-2) with Seint Crespin Bay (8-1) 8th. Seatest St. 23.350, good to firm, Apr 27). RIPON GOING: good to firm Draw: 5, 6f low numbers best, 8f over high. 6.45 ST MARYGATE STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £1,840: 5f) (11 runners)

(1) (11 funners)

G10 EDWIN'S PRINCESS (D) K (vory 8-13 P Robinson 7

SHARP ASCENT (D) M Stouts 8-13 M R Swinburn 8

SORAYAH (D) Thomson Jones 8-13 R Hills 9

FIRST EXPERIENCE J Berry 8-8 SPINS 11

HERE WE GO AGAIN R Whitaker 8-8 SOUGAN 3

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> Ripon selections By Mandarin

6.45 Sharp Ascent. 7.10 Coded Love. 7.35 Bishop's Ring. 8.05 Remembrance. 8.35 Cree Bay. 9.05 NORTHERN TEMPEST (nap).

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 Sharp Ascent. 7.35 Bishop's Ring. 8.05 Grange of Glory. 8.35 Al Trui. 9.05 Northern Tempest.

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10		TURDOR GLORY A Smith 8-11
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		WINNING MARK Danys Smith 8-11 M Fry
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20		TOWN END M VI Easterby 8-8 S Parks
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5 P-970 WILLE GAN (C,D) Denys Smith 6-9-0
6 40-49 AL TRUI (C,D) W Musson 4-8-13 ... B Reymond
7 30-13 CRID BAY (BF) J Spearing 5-8-10 ... P Robinson
11 300-0 ISOLYAN SOUND (D) S Notion 5-7-13 ... J Lowe
12 10-02 KAREN'S STAR (C,D) ID Chapman 7-7-13 ... Microson # Webster 1 14 1544 MARY MAGUIRE (D) Mrs M Nesch: 7-7-11 16 4000- ROYAL OUESTION (D) T Berron 5-7-7 ... M Fty 19 0000 PRESULA BOY (D) W Bentley 5-7-7 ... M Cartiste 20 0000- GO SPECTRUM T BERCO 4-7-7 ... A Proof 1 1983: Master Blow 4-8-6 J Lone (12-1) W Bosy 17 ray 7-2 Cree Bay, 4 Mary Maguire. Kerens Star, 5 Meitherni, 6 Penden wein, 8 Colyan Sound, 10 Willie Gan, 14 others. 9.5 STONESRIDGEGATE STAKES (£1,525: 1m 1f)

Ripon results

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A slab of history, all mod cons and a friendly ghost

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There must always be a tinge of regret when a fine house built for a family becomes too large and expensive for any but an eccentric millionaire to

In the case of Somerhill, near Tonbridge, Kent - a Jacobean mansion listed Grade I because of its 'exceptional" interest - it is however, understandable. For Somerhill has more than 260 rooms, making it the second largest house in Kent, exceeded only by Knole, Sevenoaks, which has a room for each day of the

Somerhill, owned by the D'Avigor Goldsmith family until the 1970s, is now for sale through Knight Frank and Rutley and Joyes Leppard of Tunbridge Wells who are asking more than £1.5m. The present owners, Mr and Mrs Bill Watts, have undertaken considerable renovation work and are converting many of the rooms into pedroom suites.

They have lived there since they bought Somerhill in 1979, and have opened some of the magnificent reception rooms to wedding receptions, banquers and conferences, Mrs Watts says with some understatement that "it is just too big for a private

In its heyday, the house employed 34 staff and there were 14 gardeners. "If we were younger, and if I had that number of staff, we would never move", she emphasizes

The house was built by Richard Burgh Earl Clanrickard on land given to his wife Frances, daughter of Sir Francis Walsingham, by Queen Elizabeth I. She had earlier been married to Sir Philip Sidney and to the Earl of Essex.

Rainwater heads on the roof of the house bear the initials R.C.F. (for Richard and Frances Clanrickard) and the years 1611 and 1613, dating the completion of the building, which was probably designed by John

The son of the marriage, Ulick, took up arms for King Charles I and had to go into exile when his estate was sequestered by Parliament in 1645. Parliament voted it to John Bradshaw, who had presided over the court which condemned Charles to death, but with the Restoration the estate was returned to Ulick's only daughter, Lady Muskerry. After several owners, Sir Isaac

Lyon Goldsmid bought the house in 1849, which was passed down through His grandson, Julian, tried for years to provide a male heir, but succeeded only in having eight daughters, and the need to house them all led to the

additional building completed in The house, which stands in more than 50 acres of gardens, pasture and Somerhill, a Grade I Jacobean mansion, is the second largest house in

Kent, has more than 260 rooms, and is priced at £1.5m.

woodland, is built in Tunbridge Wells ragstone and as well as the main house, has courtyards joining the old and newer parts. It has a 92 foot long gallery on the ground floor, and some of the rooms have the original seventeenth century panelling and plasterwork.

The agents say that the main building has planning consent for hotel banqueting and functions with guest accommodation, but is equally suitable for a corporate headquarters or institutional use, convention centre or further division into residential units, subject to planning consent. There is planning consent to convert the north courtyard wing into 22 flats.

The building already has cottages, flats and apartments, and the whole usable floor area is about 49,000 square feet, while the gardens include a heated swimming pool and several Somerhill's days as a private house

are almost certainly over, but Mr Watts believes that it can be just as enjoyable and useful in the future, probably in the leisure industry. Situated in the countryside between London and the coast, it is well placed, and interest has already been shown by a hotel group. As befits proper historic houses,

ing itself as a light shining in a small room next to the roof. Mrs Watts has not seen it, but is convinced that it is friendly.

The Walsingham name is associated with another fine house in Kent

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for near the asking price of £350,000.

The house was built by James Master, who bought the estate from his step-father Sir Thomas Walsingham for £8,000 in 1651. According to the leadwork on the northern side of the house, it was built in 1658, which gives it the added interest that it was doubling of the accommodation with built during the Commonwealth era, a time not usually associated with the building of such houses.

Master's house consists of the earlier Jacobean house with new side wings wrapped round it, and this type of house was fashionable in the reign of Charles L, with its quoins and broad white window surrounds,

Even before the seventeenth century, Kent was an important and valuable area. Strutt and Parker's Canterbury office are selling Watergate House, a Grade II fisted building
which dates in part to the early
sixteenth century. The house is at
Fordwich, a town which used to serve as the main port to Canterbury when the River Stour was navigable.

The house stands in fine walled gardens running down to the River stour, and has several ancient features including a medieval archway, a Tudor fireplace and a large mural in an upstairs room which is thought to date from the late sixteenth/early seventeenth century. Accommodation includes three reception rooms, six bedrooms and two bathrooms, with a self-contained guest wing, and the agents are asking about £175,000.

The same agents are also offering Morning Dawn, a handsome rural property just outside the village of Hollingbourne, five miles from Maidstone.

It has mainly red-brick elevations under a Kent peg-tiled roof and is more than 100 years old. The accommodation includes three reception rooms, three/four bedrooms, conservatory and cellar. The price is Somerhill has its own ghost, manifestabout £90,000.

If all these properties represent the values of former times, Kent's popularity today is not in doubt, partly as people try to escape from which Strutt and Parker have sold

Ward and Partners, who have 20 offices in the county, note that a large number of families are moving from the capital. Mr Dennis Paulley, senior partner, says that the "mass exodus from London has come back with a bang". Kent is a cheap alternative to London, particularly the costly suburbs of Bexley, Bromley and Sidcup, while the Medway towns are considerably cheaper than the commuter belts in Surrey and the other home counties, he says.

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### A surprise listing for Brent

The London borough of Brent tather surprisingly owns a Grade II listed mansion near Basingstoke called Tylney Hall, Rotherwick. It was built in 1900 in Tudor and Jacobean style, and is for sale through Lane Fox and Pariners at around £1.5m. Brent acquired it from Middlesex County Council in 1963 and it has been used: as a residential school. The property is ideal for offices, a research establishment or institutional uses.

The main house and adjoining quadrangles are some 66,200 square seet, and there are eight cottages. The gardens cover more than 66 acres.

Menuhin sells

Yehudi Menuhin's house in The Grove, Highgate Village, has now been sold by Knight Frank and Rutley shortly before it was due to be auctioned. The asking price was £650,000, considerably lower than the original asking price of around £800,000 sought last year when Menuhin moved to Belgravia. The price agreed by an investment company has not been disclosed.

The sale of an eighteenth century house on the banks of the river Test at Romsey, Hampshire, has considerable interest. It is up for sale by The Broadlands Estate, home of the late Lord Mountbatten, and now in the ownership of his grandson, Lord Romsey, because the property is not an economic proposition to be

modernized for rental.
The house at Middlebridge, Romsey, is a Grade II listed building in need of "extensive refurbishment", say Austin and Wyatt of Southampton, It has planning permission and has a guide price of £45,000.

Guide price bettered

Lyegrove in Gloucestershire, the home of the late Diana Lady Westmorland, has been sold through Savills' London office after inquirie from more than 200 people a few days after the house went on the market. The property, dating from the seventeenth century, on the edge of the Badminton estate, has seven bedrooms, and Savills asked for offers over the guide price of £260,000. More than a dozen offers were received and the house was sold to an English purchaser for a figure "closer to £400,000 than the guide price",

Savills coyly reports. East Barsham Manor, near Fakenham, Norfolk. Where King Henry VIII lodged on a pilgrimage to the shrine at Walsingham, is for sale at around £225,000. It is one of the finest examples of a Tudor manor house in the country, is listed Grade I and was built in the reign of Henry VII. It has a fine ornamental facade bearing the Tudor arms and has some of the best medieval brickwork in England. It is for sale through Strutt and Parker's Norwich office.



The former Ovaltine dairy at Abbots Langley, Hertfordshire, built in 1932 to form the centrepiece of the Ovaltine farm, has been transformed into nine residential units of between one and four bedrooms. The development by Cooper Brothers, of St Albans, follows their purchase of the property in 1982 from Wander (UK) Ltd, the makers of Ovaltine. Since then the property has been completely rethatched, and many of the houses retain the original features of the dairy buildings, including exposed beams and timber panelling. Humberts' St Albans office are asking between £70,000 and £100,000 for the properties.

### A view from the park - but at a price

If you live in a flat in London, a good view is a bonus and not surprisingly those apartments which overlook a park take account of that in the price. An aparument on the fifth floor of

Cumberland House, in Kensington Gore, looks across Kensington Gardens, Kensington Palace and beyond, and a view of the nearer buildings can be blotted out. So from Number 11, Cumberland House, which has been converted stylishly by Mr Edward Wood and his wife, Joanna, for City and Provincial Estates, you can look out of the windows and believe, almost, that you are in the country.

The apartment, with spectacular views and spacious within, is for sale at about £500,000 to include most furnishings and some antiques. It has four/five bedrooms, dining room, library and a drawing room 30 feet by

it occupies 3,250 square feet of the newly decorated and refurbished Cumberland House and provides a "country" home on one floor close to the centre of London.

City and Provincial Estates are also responsible for the virtual rebuilding. behind their nineteenth century facades, of two adjacent houses in Elm Park Road, Chelsea, which they have converted into eight large flats and maisonettes.

Both houses were extensively gutted and given extended south facades when rebuilt to create extra space, and a complete new storey has been added to provide space for two penthouse maisonettes.

The penthouses are on two floors, each with three bedrooms and two bathrooms and a large drawing room with a terrance. All the remaining flats

have two bedrooms, and all have south-facing balconies, and the price for the units, which are being sold leasehold with 68 years to run, is more than £100,000.

In the Little Venice. Chesterions are selling apartments in Connaught House, in Clifton Gardens, fully restored stucco-fronted terrace with southerly views over a secluded garden square, close to the Regents Canal. The 30 units have been converted by Dancon, a company formed in part with a Danish Construction Company.

A large part of the workforce and most of the materials have come from

Denmark, and each apartment has a Danish kitchen. The accommodation ranges from two to five bedrooms and one to two receptions, and prices are between £79,500 and £220,000.

Albert Hall Mansions, Kensington, is a well-known late Victorian development and Allsop and Company is offering a modernized flat including one/two reception rooms. three/four bedrooms and three bathrooms en suite. The high ceilings, cornicing and period fireplaces remain and offers are invited at around £285,000.

That apartment does not have the view, but it has the address. Whitehall Court, London SWI, on the river, has the view. Aylesford and Company are asking £195,000 for a sixth-floor flat in this mansion block, which looks over St James's Park. Horse Guards Parade and the river. Four of the rooms have balconies. It has two bedrooms and two reception rooms and a wood-panelled bathroom. Whitehall Court is celebrating the

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ERKSOM. — On May 16th at the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Harlow, to Valorie unce Myeri and Michael, a daughter, Sarah Ruth. a skier to Rachel. Jacob and Samuel. Lawrence Paul.

CARSLAKE.—To Hugh and Helen. on 18th May. at Worcester—2 Son.

CLARKE.—On 10th May. to Angela nice Clastion; and lan-a third son James Anthony Carpenter). SONTERNAMENT OF THE PROPERTY O INCKINSON - On May 19th to Ja Allen Williams and John - a son. Davi DUDGEON - On May 18th at Heavitire Hospital. Exeter to Multi-tine Stephens and Timetine, a son, Benjamin Patrick FAULKNER-On May 7th, to Jan and John-a daughter (Emma Verity Olierton). a Seter for Zoe, Amanda and Abgott.

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MERYON. - On May 18th at St Mary's
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and Richard's second daughter, Jona
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DEATHS ONSON, EILEEN MARY, M.R.C.S., .R.C.P., on May 20th in her 90th rear. Deeply mourned by her tophow. Jamily and many (riends. Semation 4.30, Thursday May 24th of Martinia at Mortialie.

BUILL, PETER CECIL. D.S.C.—On 21st
May 1984, aged 72. or 149 kings
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Ceorge and Anthony, Funeral service
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May 25th, at the Church of St. Mary.
Ottery St. Mary. Flowers to The
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DITTON, Heien Mary on 18th May peacefully in hospital. Funeral 11 a.m. on 24th May at Wichham Market, Suffolk.

FDWLER.-On 21st May, 1984. Norman M. Jimmon, dearly beloved husband of Theirna and devoted rather of Curbine. Funeral service at Putnery Vale Cernatorium on Friday. 25th May, al room, Famely Rowers Rowards of Multiple Sciences.

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GANE - On 18th May, 1984, at his home in Cambridge. Laurence Churles Gane M.C., beloved flusband of Joan and much loved father and grandfather. Funoral at Cambridge City Crematorium, 3,50cm. Thursday, 28th May. Family flowers only please. day, 24th May. Family flowers only picase.

GORDON, JEAN FLORA HAMILTON of The Bank, Addington suddenly on 16th of May at The John Raddiffe Hospital, Cremation Oxford 2pm, Hospital, Cremation Oxford 2pm, GRIGGS - On May 15th 1984 in hospital, inez Frances, beloved wife of Jack, loving mother of Patrick and Robin and dear grandmothers of Simon, Edward and William, Funeral at St Margaret's Church, Stanford Rivers, near Oright on May 25th at 5th, Faculty of Church, Landord Rivers, near Oright on May 25th at 5th, Faculty of Church 15th, 1

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JONES - on May 17th, Dr Maurico Howard belove husband of Mary, much loved by his Children Lan, Minta and Rosamund, and his ten franchildren Funoral of Kirbh Sterblow on Thursday May 24th at 2.30. Family flowers only please.
KENDREW, EVA - On 19th May and 9: at Little Orchard Charibury Oxford widow of Hubert Kendrew C.B. Dearly loved mother of Ann. Stron and John, grandmother of Pippa, Jonathan, Lindy. Sue and Emma.

EER/ING. - On May 6th in hospital Ishori Derothy, aged 4, beloved daughter of Bruce and Dorothy, Solars Chiddingfold, Surrey.

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son of Hister Doughs and the late 
Grard Maddon-Simpson. The funeral will take place privately in 
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will be held in London at a later date. 
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# Today's television and radio programmes

The black sheep, leeping for joy in the opening frames of FACING UP TO FORTY (BBC2, 7.45pm)

would certainly have felt less spring-like and Spring-like had they been able to understand the principles of

cell therapy. To help human beings feel better, live longer, cells are

taken from foetal lambs and injected into our muscles. Fortunately for the

sceptical about the rejuvenating value of the experiment. Swallowing vitamins is viewed more favourably.

but we have to be scientific about it:

interaction between one vitamin and

the secret, apparently, lies in the

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Countdown Yesterday's

winner is challenged by bank clerk Colin Woollard.

with his botanist brother Oliver and Jenny Mackey, strides out

through limestone country in

their hike at Malham Cove, an extraordinary dried-out waterfall, hundreds of yards

wide and higher than Niegara.

the 12-programme series deals with The West Indians

this country began during World War Two when they

with the war effort. Beca

were sent from the far flung

the acute labour shortage in

was not what they expected

in tonight's programme are C.
L. R. James, the aminent West
Indian writer, social worker
Pauline Crabbe and black

the saries and the dainty
Jenny Agutter escorts the
muscular Daley to an aerobics

class. With aerobics classes mushrooming up and down

taught vary considerably. With this in mind physiotherapist

Bernard Thomas highlights the dangers of incorrect tuition.

the country the standards

7.00 Channel Four News includes a

report on the policing of

7.50 Comment. The political slot this week is filled by Roland Boyes, Labour MP for Horton

8.00 Brookside. The atmosphere at

Heather's house is electric:

and Bobby's celebratory

This week, reporter Helen Liddell examines the

8.30 Diverse Reports, Current

9.00 Six Centuries of Verse.

holiday plans hit a snag.

affairs from a fresh viewpoint.

Highlands and Islands policy in Scotland.

Programms tour: Medieval to Elizabethan. Sir John Gietud

verse written between the 15th

hairrings or with ambitions to

become a drag artist, and his

former school friend, Liz

11.20 Visions: Cinema, Cine

Connors, whom he shelters after she escapes from a

psychiatric hospital. Directed by Richard Benner.

cross-section of films shown

on French talevision. Among

those interviewed is Maria Schneider of Deep Throat

12.25 Ian Breskwell's Continuous

Diary.

12.30 Ciosadows

presents an anthology of

9.30 Film: Outrageous (1977) sterring Craig Russell. An unusual tale of a homosexual

striking miners.

activist Roy Sawh.

6.30 Daley Thompson's Bodyshop. The penultimate programme of

outposts of the Empire to held

the years immediately after the war a vest number decided to

6.00 Passage to Britain. Part six of

5.30 Great Walks. Richard Gilbert,

sheep, medical experts are

Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

BBC 1 So Ceetax AM.

So Breakfast Time with Frank
Bough and Selina Scott. Ne 7.30. 8.00 and 8.30 with . headlines on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; television preview at 8.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; the new Top Twenty from Mike Smith between 7.55 and 8.00; horoscopes at 8.33; ante-nata advice between 8.30 and 9.0.

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1.00 Claire Rayner's Casebook. The agony column lady examines how ordinary people become hooked on everyday things like tobacco, alcohol and prescribed drugs (r) 9.25 Ceefax 10.30 Play School, presented by Liz Watts (r) 19.55 Charber Magazine programme of Interest to Asian women. Dr Suman Dutta chairs a discussion on legal , matters 11.20 Coofax.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances News (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtites 1.30 Gran (r) 1.35 Stop-Gol (r) 1.30 (smir (1) 1.36 Step-10t (1)
1.45 Isles Apart. Andrew
Cooper explores the Scilles.
2.15 Racing from Goodwood.
Julian Wilson introduces live

coverage of three races - the Chichester Festival Theatre Stakes (2.30); the Raceline Stakes (3.00); and the Birdless Grove Stakes (3.30) 3.53 Regional news (not Luncon)
3.55 Play School, presented by Floelia Benjamin 4.20 The Partis of Penelope Pitstop. Cartoon series (r) (Ceefax Wide made 170). Regional news (not London).

4.40 Take Two, Children comment on children's programmes including, this week, Finders Keepers and Dr Who. The studio guest is Dr Who producer, John Nathan-

Turner.

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10.5.05 John Craven's Newsround adventure serial about a young circus boy (Ceetax titles page

A. T. LATTICE .5.40 Stxty Minutes includes news read by Moire Stuart at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; and news headlines at even.

8.40 Cartoon: Daffy Duck in Fast

Buck Duck.

8.45 Terry and June. Terry's efforts at making home-made wine moves wife June to suggest that he takes a day trip to France to stock-up with cheap 7.23° . 1 4 (572) plonk (r) (Ceetax titles page

7.15 Film: Batman (1966) starring Adam West and Burt Ward as Batmen and Robin, fighting the avil quartet of Penguin, Joker, Riddler and Catwomen who have pooled their evil talents 31 Jan 19 19 19 Schmidtapp and his secret invention. Directed by Leslie H

Martinson. 9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the SDP. 9.05 News with Sua Lawley.

9.30 Q.E.D. Pozzuoli: Death of a City. A documentary about the Italian fown of Pozzuoli which appears to be rising three inches a month and which suffers 25 earthquakes a day (sea Choice) page 170).

10.00 Come Dancing, introduced by David Jacobs from the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool. A quarterfinal competition between Northern Ireland and Midlands and West.

10.45 The Rockford Flies. Jim Is trantically trying to find his father, Rocky, who is wandering around unaware that hit-men are on his trail (r). 11.35 News headlines and weather.

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain, presented by John Stapleton and Nick Owen. News from Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.33; Star Romance at 6.40 and 8.15; exercises at 6.50 and 9.15; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; Popeye cartoon at 7-23; Johnny Morris at 7.40; pop video at 7.55; Eve Pollard's gossip column at 8.33; the Billy Joel story at 8.03.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 For Schools: The final episode of the drama about a flatchker child. 9.47 Stereotypes. 10.04
The shipbuilding skills of the
Vikings. 10.21 Nuclear issues.
10.50 Courtship and Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, 11.22 Maths: Rules. 11.40 Clues to the past in

school, 1.55 Wattoo-Wattoo, Cartoon series 12.00 Aterah's Me Making a guitar sound from a cardhoard box and an elastic band 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. Mark Wynter with the tale of The Three Piga (\*) 12.38

1.00 News with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Themes news 1.30 A Plus. Trevor Hyett chairs a discussion on the current political scene and the future. between Godfrey Barker. Peter Keilner, Peter Marsh and Professor Anthony King.

2.00 Take the High Road. The Lady Laird receives some bad news 2.30 A Country Practice. 3.30 Sons and Daughters Patricia is alarmed when Rob arrives at the Hamilton house.

4.00 Atarah's Music. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.15 Cartoon. Porky Pig and Daily Duck in My Little Ducking Act Andy Robser.
A young boy's adventures in
Northumberland (r) 4.50
Rezzmetezz. Pop Interviews and games introduced by Alastair Pirris 5.15 Emmerdale Farm Who let Mrs Bates's dog loss in order that it would be

5.45 News 6.00 Thames news. 6.25 Helpl Viv Taylor Gee with news of the Age Exchange

6.35 The UEFA Cup Final. Steve Rider sets the scene for the second leg of the game between Tottenham Hotspur and Anderlecht.

6.50 Crossroads, David Hunter begins to believe that Sarah Alexander Intends to ruin his

7.15 Coronation Street, Softhearted Bet Lynch ends up visiting prison when she agrees to help a friend.

7.45 The UEFA Cup Float. Live coverage of the game between Tottenham Hotspur and Anderlecht at White Hart Lane. Moore with additional pithy. comment from Brian Clough and Jimmy Greaves.

10.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the SDP. --10.05 News. 10.35 Film: The Border (1980)

starring Telly Savalas, Danny De La Paz and Eddie Albert. A vision for this drame about the illegal trafficking of 'wetbacks' or migrant Mexicans, sold into virtual slavery by those who smuggle them across the border. Savalas plays Frank Cooper, a border policeman who refuse to be bought in exchange for turning a blind-eye to the trade in human beings. Directed by Christopher Leitch.

10.55 Newsnight 12.15 Night Thoughts from the Rev

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Sir Peter Halt. All Fizz and Opera (Radio 4, 9.30 pm).

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Dinner at Baron d'Holbach's. 6.30 The Passover among Yemeni the Topper. 7.20 Jumpers, by Tom Stoppard. 7.45 Mineralisation in Cornwall. Closedown at 8.10. 9.00 Ceefax.

9.10 Daytime on Two: What use is a degree? 9.38 Science: Ploating, 10.00 Splashing and swimming for the very young. 10.15 CSE Maths. 10.40 tretchers, 10.45 Ceefax 11.00 The story of the Hungry Fox and the Foxy Duck, 11.17 Banana farmers of St Lucie. 11.39 Statistics: Distribution.

12.05 Excerpts from programmes shown on Frenchtelevision networks, 12.30 Living with an elderly relative. 12.55 Ceetax. 2.01 Creatures that live on trees. 2.18 Tinned pineapples and baked beans. Plus scientists efforts to creste an all-British baked bean 2.40 The body of an Olympic

3.00 Ceefax. 5.10 Public Place and Private Space. An Open University production that explores the drifting apart of domestic and

5.35 News summary with subtitles. 5.40 Film: One Good Turn\* (1954) starring Norman Wisdom and Joan Rica. Chaotic comedy with Wisdom in the role of Norman, a forerunner of Frank Spencer, who goes through any number of comic disasters in order to save an orphanage from closure. Directed by John Paddy Carstairs.

7.10 Cartoon Two, Krek. .7.20 Music Cues. A programme, first shown on Schools, that examines the work of composers who write music for television (see Choice).

7.45 Facing Up to Forty: The Best We Can Do. Judith Hann continues her search for sternal youth (see Choice). 8.10 Cheises Flower Show. Peter tour the prestigious exhibition.

9.00 Entertainment USA. Jonathan King with the latest news from the United States entertainment scene. The items in this week's edition. from Los Angeles, include a visit to the Crystal Cathedral for a teach-in about the selling

9.30 Out of Order. A play about a crucial A-level exam, whose mother suffers a nervous

10.20 Ebony examines the education of black children. 10.50 A Party Political Broadcast on

11.40 Birdwatch in the Camargue (r). 12.10 Open University: Maths: Testing for Telepathy, 12.35 The Plough and the Hoe. Ends FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-96; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World

 Living longer and less stressfully in the area eight miles north-west of Naples is something that no amount of tambs' cells, vitamins, fish, or mice can do anything to bring about, as we learn in POZZUOLI: DEATH OF A CITY (BBC1, 9.30). Earthquakes, as many as 25 a day, have wracked 50 per cent of the houses, which indicates that the Ancient Romans weren't far wrong

CHOICE

example and avoid stress and keep

when thay said that the volcanic Campi Flegrei was where you could find the entrance to Hell. MUSIC CUES (BBC2, 7.20pm) is

another. Yoga has some persuasive lobbylsts, though the medical world is doubtful. Mice spinning on a Seattle turn-table and fish undulating in a Los Angeles tank offer a fair degree of hope to the 40-plus among us if we follow thair another of those BBC TV schools films that fully merit their promotion to a less academic time-slot. Three composers are shown fitting music classical distinction to a TV commercial about sliced meat. Electronic music for boosting

who scored the Attenborough into a microphone to remarkable effect; and Dominic Muldowney sticks his hand up the bell of a Franch horn to build up the suspense in the movie Loose

50th anniversary tribute to Glyndebourne in KALEIDOSCOPE (Radio 4, 9.30pm). But, if you have strong feelings about social elitism, perhaps you had better not tune in.

Peter Davalle

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11.15 British Music; BBC Philaramonic
Orchestra, with Sheile Armstrong
(soprano). McCabe's Nottumi ed
Albe; and Elgar's Variations on
Original Theme (Enigma).

12.15 Concart Halt Plano recital by
Marchest Engelut Barth's

Margaret Fingerhut. Bach's Italian Concerto in F. BWV 971; Tchaikovsky's Three Pieces fror the Seasons, Op 370; and

I Mainee Musicale: Film memories played by the Ulister Orchestra. They include the lantare by Walton from Hamlet, Arthur Bilss's Conquest of the Air; Eric Coates's The Dam Busters; and Milhaud's I'Album de Medame Bovary, Also first broadcast of Arnold's Rhapsody for Orchestra (from The Sound Barries). Plano and Cello: Schumann's Fentasiestucke, Op 73; and Marthur's Sonata No 1. Wellssa Phelps and John York.

Phajos and John York.

Mozart and the Bohemians:

3.05 Mozart and the Bohermians:
Works include Mozart's concert.
arie Bella mis fiamma, addio (Te
Kanawa and Vienne Chamber
Ochestra); and Punto's Horn
Concerto in F (Tuckwell and
Academy of St Marbn-in-theFields).

4.00 Choral Evensong: Live
transmission from the Cathedral
and Abber Church of St Alban

transmission from the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban, Herticrdshire, 4.55 News. 5.00 Manny for Pleasure: another of Jack Brymer's selections of

6.30 Debut: Stephen Hough (plano)

minor, t 7.00 One Man and His Universe: The

encourners with a measure of the Social and others.

7.30 Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra: with Felicity Lott (soprano) and John Shirley-Oulrk (bartione). Part one, Beethoven's overture Leonora No 3: and Schubert's Symphony No 8 (The Unfinishoof).

8.15 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

8.35 Concert part two. Zemlinsky's

Lyric Symphony. 9.30 Fauding, Forgiving: Poetry readings by Jill Balcon, Denys Hawthome and Michael Spice.

Arranged by Patric Dickinson. \$.45 Brighton Festival: Panderecki conducts excarpts from his

TSW As London except 12.30pm-

1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20 1.30 News, 5.15 Gus Honeybun, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00-5.35 Today South West, 12.15am Postscript,

TVS As London except. 1-20pm-1-30 News. 2.00 Miracles Taks Longer. 2-30 Vintage Cutz. 3-00-3-39 At Ease. 5-15-5-45 Young Doctors. 6-00 Coast to Coast. 6-50-7, 15 Crossroads. 12-15am Company, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Joe 90. 6,00-6.35 Channel Report. 12.15em Closedown.

CINEMAS

Gadulanka, Vera Baniewicz William Kendali, Andrzej Leonard Mroz, Konstanty Kulka, Cracow Radio SO, and Choir of Academy

plays Haydn's Sonata in Eminor. H XVI 34; and Lisat's Transcendental Studies: No 11 Harmonies du soir, and No 16 in

One Man and institutes: It is physicist. John Wheeler of Texas University, who coined the term "black hole" in conversation with fellow physicist Paul Davies of Newcastle University. Professor Wheeler looks back over his

3.05

7.95 The Archers.
7.20 Checkpokin, with Roger Cook.
7.45 in Business. The programme which goes to the shopfloors and which goes to the shopfloors and boardrooms ecross the country, with Peter Hobday. Tonight the High Wycombe students who are torging marketing links with industry.

8.15 Analysis. The debate about the "Europeanizing" of Europe's detences within Nato.

8.30 Kaleidoscope: Alf Fizz and Opera.

setences within Nato.

9.30 Kaleidoscope: Ali Fizz and Opera
- Paul Vaughan looks at the
image of a famous opera house Glyndebourne in this, its 50th
anniversary year.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Falls the
Shadow" by Emanuel Litvinoff.
Read by Nigel Graham.

10.30 The World Tonight, Incl 11.00
News Headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.35 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15Close Shipping.
England Wilf as above except:
5.25-6.30 Weather; Travel. 10.4512.00 For Schools: 10.45 Ratio
History; 11.05 Singing Together;
11.25 Movement and Drama 2;
11.45 Mother Tongue Song and
Story. 1.55-2.00 Listenung
Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools;
2.00 The Music Box; 2.15
introducing Geography; 2.35
Publings in Vour Midd Musich

Asian Links, 11.30-12.10 Chain University: 11.30 Music Intarluce: 11.50 Deputy Heads in Primary Schools. 12.30-1.10 am Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: 12.30 Taik About English! (9 & 10): 12.50 English for Examinations: Arctive Resources (1).

BBC1 WALES, 1,27-1,30 News of Wates headlines, 3,53-3,55 News of Wates headlines, 5,55 Wates today, 11,35 News and weather. SCOTLAND, 2,25, 10,30, 10,55-12,45°pm The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, 12,45°-1,00 Interluct, 1,25-1,30 The Scotlish news, 5,55 Scotland: Sixty Minutes, 10,45-11,20 I Believe, You Believe, 11,20 1 The Brandenburg Concertos, 11,40 News and weather. NORTHERN IRELAND, 1,27-1,30 Northern Ireland news, 3,5-3,55 Northern Ireland news, 3,5-3,55 Northern Ireland news.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing; Weather. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast. Forecast.
6.30 Today, incl 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News.
6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55,
7.55 Weather, 7.90, 8.00 News.
7.25, 8.26 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.57 Weather, Travel.

Time.
18.30 Morning Story: "The Fire Within" by K E Rowland, Read by Pauline Seville.
11.00 Naws; Travel; The Countryside in

12.55 Westher; Programme Naws.
1.06 The World at One: News.
1.40 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Womans Hour. Includes an interview with the leading reggae poet and black activist Limton Kwesi Johnson. And Pauline Letts reads the first instalment of a nine-apisode abridgement of Eleen Hunter's Vanished with the Rose.
3.06 Afternoon Theatre: The Antillery Terrace Hot Five Stomp Again, by David Luck. A comedy with music, with Bob Grant and Robin Bowerman. A dying granditather's last request is that his grandson should revive the old band he used to play with so that he can hear the music once more.
3.47 I Got Up Out Of My Seat.
People's response to evangelist.

Report.
6.36 My Music. Music panel game.
With Steve Race as question-

7.00 News.

news. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland news. 5.55 Scene Around Six. 6.45-7.15 k Only Seems Like Yesterday. 11.35 News and

S4C Starts: 2.20pm Ffalabalam, 2.35 Hyn O Fyd, 2.55 Interval, 3.20 KW or Cure, 4.05 4 What It's Worth, 4.30 or Cure. 4,05 4 What it's Worth. 4,39 Countdown. 5.00 Smyrifs. 5.35 Here's Lucy. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Jeopardy. 7,00 Newyddion Saith. 7,30 Bara Brith. 8,00 Deg. Potal Wordd. 8.30 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. 8.00 Fart: Young Love. First Love. 10.45 Diverse Reports. 11,15 Addit in Conversation with Miles.

9.00 News. 9.05 Midweek Libby Purves, with

studio guests. 10.00 News; Gardeners' Question

11.00 Naws; Irave; the Coumystee May, How a dry April has effected the countryside in May Ir).

11.48 Just Like You and Me: "Lion Enters Left, Exits Right". Johnny Morris recalls on his 25 years of dealing with animals.

12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer articles.

12.27 Deep Six. A repeat of episode one of John Ratcher's thriller serial starring Freddle Lees.
12.55 Weather, Programme

Paople's response to evangelist Billy Graham's refigious rallies. 4.00 News; File on 4. 4.40 Story Time: "Hunt the Slipper" by Violet Trefusis. Read by June Type Trefusis Read by June

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5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather: Programme News.

5.00 The Sbt O'Clock News; Financial

tws magazine. 11.40 Close

Artest in Conversation with Mike Brearley. 12.20am Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News, 6.00-5.35 About Anglia. 12.15em For Falth and Family, Closedown.

to film. Not all the revelations are as shocking as Richard Harvey's use of a chamber music trio to bring

mayonnaise sales sounds much more reasonable. Elizabeth Parker, eries The Living Planet "aaaaahs

Radio highlight: Paul Vaughan's

rns seasons, Op 370; and Chopin's Andante splaneto and grande polonaise britante in E let Op 22. 1.00 News.

1.85 Duke Ellington: A selection of some of his compositions, including Black, Brown, and Belos. Beige. 1.30 Matinee Musicale: Film memories

2.00 The Music Box; 2.15 ntroducing Geography; 2.35 Pictures in Your Mind (Music); 2.45 Nature. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.20 Study on 4; Asian Links, 11.39-12.10 Open

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News. 7.65 Your Midweek Choice: Beathoven's violin Sonata in A Op 47 (Grumlaux/Haskil); Johann Strauss's Draussen in Sievering bluht schon der Flieder (Streich and RIAS Symphony Orchestra); and Raft's Piano Concaro in C minor Op 185 (Ponti and Hamburg SO), 8.00 News. 8.05 Your Midweek Choice; part two. Byd's Payan and Galligred (Earlo

Hamburg SO). 8.00 News.
8.05 Your Midweek Choice: part two.
Byd's Pavan and Galliard (Earl of
Sallsbury): Borodin's String
Quartet No 2 (played by Borodin
String Quartet); and Goossens's
Divertissement: Suite for
Orchestra. 9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Camposer:
Dallapiccola. Second series of

SCOTTISH As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Sons and Daughters. 3.30-4.00 Adventurer. 5.10 Action Line, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00-8.35 Scotland Today. 12.15am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Look

Young Doctors, 3.59-4.00 Cartoon, 6.00 North Tonight, 6.50-7.15 Crossroads, 12.15am News, Closedown,

CENTRAL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Look: Who: 2 Talking, 1.20-1.30 News, 2.00 Devlin Connection, 3.00-3.30 Take the High Road, 3.15-5.45 Beverly Hilblines 6.00 Crossroads, 5.25-7.15 News.

YORKSHIRE As London except 12.30pm-1.00 Look Who's Talking, 1.20-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Protectors, 6.00 Calendar, 6.50-7.15 Crossroads, 12.15em Closedown

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10.00 Telemann: A performance of his Concerto in F, by Michala Parti (recorder), Klaus Thunemann (bassoon); and the Sutta in A migratificate and the Australia. 11.20pm - 11.40 (The Plabs' League). (passpon); aim we seem of manor (petri and the Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields). Mozart Delrhe String Quartet play the Quintet in C minor, K 406. With Kenneth Essex, viola.

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 9.00 pm).
Major Bulletins: 7.00 em, 8.00, 1.00 pm,
5.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headines:
5.30 am, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW).
4.00 am Cotin Berry, 15.30 Ray Moore, 1
7.30 Terry Wocardinot 8.31 Recing
Busetin. 10.00 Jimmy Young, 112.00
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Music All The Wayfind 4.02 Sports. 4.05 Gloria Hunnifordtinol 3,02 Sports. 3,30 Music All The Wayfind 4,02 Sports. 4,05 David Hamiltontinol 5,05: 8,02 Sports. 6,05 John Durathinol 6,45 Sport and Classified Results (raf only). 7,30 Cricket Scores. 7,50 European Soccar Special: The UEFA Cup Final; commentary on Tottenham v Andarlecht, from White Hart Lane. 9:45 approx Syd Lawrence in Concart from the Playhouse Theatre, Manchester (raf and vinh. Among the numbers we hear are The Most Beautiful Girl, and The Hawauan War Chant. 9:55 Sports. 10,00 The Golden Years with Alan Keith. 19:30 Hubart Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Brian Matthews presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 am Patrick Lurt presents Nightfeld. 3.00

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6,30 am until 9,30 pm and then 12,00 midnigh until 9.30 pm and then 12.00 milonight (mf/mw).

5.00 am Adrian John 17.00 Mike Read.

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# Channel Tunnel financially too risky, say banks

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project for the lifetime of this He added: "So far, we have

twin-bore rail "shuttle tunnel". Government remains willing to the kind cancelled by Britain 10 consider facilitating a fixed link, years ago, would be financially viable, the risk would be so great that private finance would not be available without government guarantees.

Mr George Barrett, of the yesterday: "It is not only the size of the sum needed but the extremely long period before lenders would get their money back. No bank in the world would find it acceptable."

The five banks, the Midland, National Westminster and three French banks, want guarantees if for some unforeseen reason private money runs out before the tunnel is finished. While 100 per cent private finance.

Mr Nicholas Ridley, the Secretary of State for Transport, said in a written answer in the Commons vesterday: "It has been and remains the Government's firm position that any project would have to be financed entirely without the

A report by five banks assistance of published yesterday effectively without commercial guarantees

government, and paves the way seen no proposal which demonfor a new Anglo-French conflict, strates that it can meet this The report finds that while a condition. Nevertheless, the in collaboration with the French Government, provided that the necessary financial, technical, and other aspects are satisfac-torily dealt with."

The government's view is Midland bank, said in London apparently that after seeing this report, other City interests might take a less cautious view than its authors and be prepared to go ahead without the guarantees.

The five banks took two years to prepare the 500-page study (on sale at £125) and say it is now up to the two Governments to make up their minds on a joint approach.

The study examines six possible tunnel, bridge or such guarantees would no doubt be acceptable to France. Mrs Thatcher's government has Thatcher's government has project could go agead only with 100 per cent private finance. maximum loan needed to, finance the schemes with inflation at 9 per cent and interest at 13 per cent.

The favoured twin-bore tunnel with through trains and shuttle trains carrying road vehicles would cost £7,500m

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### British envoy expelled

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Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, is due to visit Moscow early in July the first visit by a British Foreign Secretary to the Soviet Union for more than six years to try to improve relations that are far from warm.

The last British diplomat expelled from Moscow was an assistant military attaché, ordered out last April in retaliation for the expulsion of three Soviet diplomats by

It was the explusion of these three which gave Bettaney a pretext for making his first approach to Mr Gouk by dropping details from thei MI5 files though his letterbox in eest London.

There is speculation in Moscow that the move against Mr Burnt is linked to his testimony at the Skinner inquest. Mr Burnett was sought

out last year by Mr Skinner and told that he feared arrest by the KGB and knew of a spy in the British security forces.

Mr Burnett interviewed Mr Skipper for several hours in a "secure" embassy room to prevent bugging and sent details of his claim back to London. Mr Skinner's wife said at the inquest that her husband had been in contact with both the KGB and British

intelligence for many years. Within 36 hours of first approaching the British Em-bassy, Mr Skinner was found dead at the bottom of his block of flats. The jury returned a verdict of unlawful killing. Within a few weeks of Mr

Skinner's allegation, Bettaney believed he was under suspicion and was being followed by MIS. In fact, his arrest did not take place until three months later, after the security services had mounted a big surveillance



### Truck plants to close with 2,200 jobs lost

Mr Tebbit said the Government regretted the job losses but believed they were necessary to establish a viable prospect for the remainder of the commercial vehicles business and the employment in it".

BL's trucks business lost more than £70m last year. The recession has cut sales in Britain by half during the last five years, while export sales fell from more than 10,000 in 1979 to 6.000 in 1982 and fewer than 3.000 last year. The Govern-ment and BL say there is no prospect of the market recovering sufficiently to justify saving

Bathgate. BL said the closure would save it £10m a year. The proceeds of the Jaguar

Government. This means BL is unlikely to have to ask the Government for more money in the foreseeable future.

Mr James Swan, shop stew ards' convenor at Bathgate, said: "The members hers are angry. There is nowhee else for them to go. The fight to save this plant is guaranteed".

Bathgate workers have been offered redundancy payments but they have seen that half the men from the Linwood car plant are still unemployed, three years after their plant Mr Swan said that if Bathgate

workers did not fight the only alternative would be to move to another area Parliamentary report, page 4

### Whipsnade dolphin baby survives critical period

A baby dolphin born on May 5 is winning the battle for survival at Whipsnade Park Zoo in Bedfordshire. The first two weeks of life are critical for dolphins, and of the ten born in Britain, none has survived very long and only one for more than few months (Thomson Prentice writes).

The still unnamed baby born to Nina, has been nursed and nurtured not just by her mother. Zoo staff gently raised the temperature of the pool from 21 degrees C (70f) to 22 C, and added a little more salt

to give the baby more buoyancy. Even the fish it is being fed are specially selected. The mackerel and herring provided at the Zoo are caught from the

The morality rate of dolphins in the wild is also believed to be very high in the first fortnight of life. "Very little is known about how dolphins bring up their young in the wild," says Mr Victor Manton, curator of Whipsnade Park. "This is a superb opportunity for us to see a dolphin mother caring for her

offspring."

The baby was born, tall-first and found her own way to the surface of the pool to take her first breath. She began to swim close to ber mother's side, and Nina, aged 10, increased her speed to draw her calf along in her bow wave, thus conserving the newborn's energy.

Weather

### Letter from Warsaw

# Election fever but no razzmatazz

It would be an exaggeration, an even larger one than is customary in bourgeois Western journalism, to say that Poland is in the grips of election fever. Officially the "primaries" - the period of candidate selection - are over and without flash or razzmatazz the run-up to local people's council elections has

There have been no candid pictures a la Gary Hart or Ronald Reagan of a T-shirted General Jaruzelski working out in a gymnasing, no baby kissing and no cheer leaders. But both sides of the social

barricades declare that there is a great deal at stake in the June 17 elections. The Government is facing its first electoral test – albeit at local district level – since the declaration of martial law and is allowing non-Communist candidates to stand, appar-ently to show that it can tolerate a degree of criticism and reform without the whole house of cards collapsing. It is very nervous though.

The Solidarity opposition, meanwhile, is calling for an all-out boycott of the elections, precisely to deny the Government the popular legitimacy it seeks. Solidarity supporters say that the participation of non-Communist pation of non-Communist candidates is a meaningless whitewash because anyone genuinely critical of the system will be weeded out. and the Communist Party will, in any case, retain

The primary in Muranow, Warsaw's answer to Clapham, was a good place to test assumptions. It was held in the basket ball half of the local grammar school, with a smell of linement and bad acoustics, outside one could hear the thud of a football against the

One by one the candidates presented themselves to the voters with the blend of complacency and assumed modesty that characterizes political candidates throughout the world. Mrs Monika Warmenska, a

bespectacled authoress whose works include an account of standard.

Boycot or no boycom what I don't understand."

Poles remain sceptical.

an old lady with a beret said interrupting the smooth flow

of democracy, "is why in my 34 years of living in Muranow, I have never seen any of the candidates." A flurry of self-justification followed, along the lines of well, of course, I do live in a fashionable suburb now, but I used to live here and my roots are very, very

deep."

But the interruption had destroyed the orderliness of the session. Two young men,

specific."
"Well I would try my best

From then on each candidate received similar treatment "What party do you belong to?" "How can you be a factory manager and a local councillor?" "What have you done in the past – why should we vote for you?"

show that they knew some-thing of the district's problems and suddenly a grim picture of and suddenly a grim picture of the place emerged. The hospi-tals were inadequate, the central heating was breaking down, there was a drug addiction problem, there was a lot of crime that was never reported in the newspapers. the plumbing rotten, apart-ment blocks were falling into

dominated by Communist Party members, had to decide which 400 out of 800 possible names would be put on the ballot sheet. The Poles will the suffering children of then be given a choice Vietnam, told the hall that she between two candidates for had written 40 books and if each vacant mandate – but the elected she would try to candidates will have been improve Muranow's cutural neatly arranged.

# THE TIMES Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, 8.10 The Duke of Gloucester, Patron of the Oriental Ceramic Society, opens their exhibition of Chinese ivories from the Shang to the Qing in the British Museum Oriental

### Today's events

Royal engagements
The Princess of Wales, President, visits
The Albany community centre, on the Douglas Way,

State Apartments at Kensington glas Way,

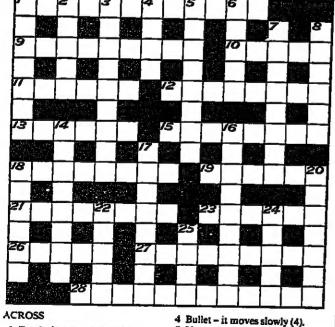
ation's Weymouth Olympic Regatta 1984 in Weymouth Bay, Dorset,

London, SES, 11.

Princess Anne, President of the British Olympic Association, attends the Royal Yachting Associ-

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,437

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 31 per cent of the competitors at this year's Leeds regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship.



5 Upset about act (8).

back (5),

game (6).

(8).

are rusty (8).

comes from (4-4).

assist surgeon (7),

6 Shandy's inventor, they say, is

7 Revenue officials unfortunately

Yowl - provide a sound barrier

Solution of Puzzle No 16,436

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### ACROSS

- 1 For drying caparisons (7-5). 9 Reused ill-treated calculator
- 10 Terrorists who can give us the slip (5).
- 11 Where vessel docked with two 8 From which captain directs the painters in the middle of Bath 14 Close it up with new wrapping 12 Flag, one way and another (8).
- 13 Hay-ricks not ever troubled in 16 spirit (6). 15 In the early stage, how creditors 17 Time to conceal where the fruit
- start to foreclose (8). 18 Sack in which sailors keep 18 Commit murder to get estate (6).
- shanties? (5-3). 20 Doctor, old to be right person to 19 Stopped being spoken of as 22 Heart-broken in a foxhole (5). sober (6).
- 21 Me a clerk? Confound it, I'm a 24 Bird may not complete bird call swimmer! (8). 23 Miss Woodhouse rang back, 25 22 left in the island (4). wanting an insignificant weight
- 26 Victor drops first point in the ring (5),
- 27 Unions every one rises from forebears (9). 29 Ship following after them,

### always let down (3,9). DOWN

- 1 Russian ship with a bird circling (7).
- 2 She wrote in two languages? That's right! (5).
- 3 Over the man further up, we hear, in the grading system (9).

The Times Prize Jumbo Crossword with an additional set of concise clues will appear in the Saturday section this Saturday. CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

Painting Gallery, 6.15.
The Duchess of Gloucester,
President of the Women's Royal
Voluntary Service, London Branch. attends its Rags and Riches textiles and design exhibition and presents

awards, Hounslow Civic, Centre, Hounslow, Middlesex, 2.15. The Duchess of Kent, as Patron, attends the 21st Anniversary Concert of the Yehudi Menuhin School, in the State Apartments, Si James's Palace, 7.25. James's Palace, 7.25.
Princess Alexandra opens Elbridge, a new village developed by
the Retirement Homes Association,
Cranleigh, Surrey, 2: followed by a
visit to Cranleigh School, 3.30; and
later as President of Queen
Alexandra's House, attends a centenary celebration concert by the Alexandra Ensemble, Kensington Gore, SW7, 7.55.

New Exhibitions

Poems, paintings and sulptural hangins by Nic Edison-Giles & Rob Howard, City Museum and Art Gallery, Priestgate Peterborough, Tues to Sat 10 to 5, closed Sun and

Mon: (ends June 16),
Exhibition No 2: Contemporary
Art. City Museum and Art Gallers,
Priestgate Peterborough, Tues to Sat
10 to 5, closed Sun and Mon: (ends July 281. Skelmerdale New Toni photo-

propriet and the service of the serv Exhibitions in progress

Exhibition to mark 40th Anniversary of D-Day Landings, Bargate Museum, Southampton: Tues to Fri 10 to 12 and 1 to 5, Sat 10 to 12, Sun 2 to 5 to 65. to 5; (eads Sept 30). Music

Recital by Daphne Worth (soprano). Museum & Art Gallery, Chequer Road, Doncaster, !. Concert by pupils of St Colum-ba's High School, Perth Festival of the Arts, St John's Kirk of Perth,

Organ recital by Stewart Smith, St John's Church, Vicar's Lane, Chester, 1.

Talks, lectures

Durer and Italy by Dr Mark L Evans, Walker Art Gallery, William Brown Street, Liverpool, 2.30. Hilaire Belloc by A. N. Wilson, Clarendon, Proceedings of the Control of the Control Clarendon Press Centre, Walton Street, Oxford, 8. Bibliophily and Book-Making Problems and Pleasures of the Book Designer by Ruari McLean, Boyd Orr Building, University of Glas-

### Parliament today

ns (2.30): Emergency debate on closure of BL's plant at Bathgate. Debate on Opposition motion on cruise missiles. Greater London Council (No 2) Bill, second

Lords (2.30): Debates on judicial procedures in Zimbabwe; on British trade with developing countries; and on prisoners in Northern Ireland.

### New books - hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: Celtic Dawn, A Portrait of the Irish Literary Renaissance, by Ulick O'Connor (Hamish Hamilton, \$12.95)

### Anniversaries

Mesmer, physician, near Weil, Germany, 1734; Sir Charles Barry, architect, London, 1795; Thomas Hood, poet, London, 1799.

### Peregrines return

### The pound

Retail Price Index: 345.1.

Roads

London and SE: A324: Temporary lights at St Johns Rd. west side of Woking, Surrey. A23: One lane each way on Brighton town boundary. E Sussex. A219: Restrictions between Editors P.A. and I little and

tions between Fulham Rd and Lillie Rd, Fulham. Wales and W: M4: Delays on

Severn Bridge only one lane eastbound A48: Eastbound single

ine traffic at Caerwent to Newport

at Coel-y-Caerau. A48: Eastbound single line traffic on Cardiff Rd, Newport. A354: Delays at Dorchester to Blandford at Puddletown. The Midlands: A38: Delays on Southbound Carriagenas between

The Midlands: A38: Delays on Southbound carriageway between the Watchorn Island (A61) junction, at Alfreton and the M1 roundabout at junction 28 near Matlock, Derbyushire. A34: Contraflow between Stone and Newcastle at Strongfold. A6: Contraflow between Derby and Leicester at Mathern. The North: A19: Delays at Burn, SW of Selby. A695: Delays at Stanley Burn Bridge. Gateshead, A6036: Delays at Bradford Rd, Shelf, Halifax.

Scotland: A 82: Delays north of

and Mr Ian MacGregor would have been talking to each other weeks

ago. It adds that in the 11th week of

a disastrous strike, it is in the national interest, not just the Coal Board's or the miners, to settle the

dispute. "But a settlement on the basis of that victory for one combatant and that defeat for the

other will do no good. There is no reason why the ambition of one

should be the enemy of the other."

It adds that the first requirement

for peace in the mines is a

The Daily Express says that to fail to understand a woman's terrible longing for children she is

unable to bear, would be to lack both imagination and bumanity.

Just as they understand too instinctively, that there is something

profoundly wrong with "surrogate motherhood". It ignores the pro-found relationship that exists between a woman and the baby she

has nurtured with her blood and

but our help should stop short of

endorsing surrogate motherhood

brought into the world.

willingness to talk

The papers

(Hamish Hamilton, \$12.95)
Hertand's Haif Acre, by David Malouf (Chatto & Windus, £28.95)
Of Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Princes, by Anthony Holden (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £10.95)
Rusself of The Times, by John Unrau (Thames & Hudson, £12.50)
Rusself of The Times, by Caroline Chapman (Bell & Hyman, £12.95)
Sir John Soane Architect, by Dorothy Stroud (Faber, £32)
The Faber Book of Parodles, edited by Simon Brett (Faber, £8.95)
The Private Lives of English Words, by Louis Heller, Alexander Humez, and Malcah Dror (Routledge & Kegan Paul, £12.95)
The Seen Ages of the British Army, by Field Marshal Lord Carver (Weldenfeld & Nicolson, £12.95)
The Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, edited by Kenneth O. Morgan (Oxford, £15)

Births: Linnaeus (Carl von Linné) botanist, South Rashult, Sweden 1707; William Hunter, obstetrician and medical writer, Long Calder-wood, Lanarkshire, 1718; Franz

Deaths: Girolamo Savonarola preacher and martyr, hanged and burned, Florence, 1498; John Wood (Wood of Bath), architect and town planner, Bath, 1764; Warner, 1884, 18 planner, Bath, 1754; Henrik Ibsen. Oslo, 1906; John D. Rockefeller, Ormond Beach, Florida, 1937.

Yorkshire victory over the Lancastrians at St Albans - the first battle in the Wars of the Roses,

Peregrines have returned to breed in the Forest of Dean after an absence of 30 years. The birds can be seen from Symonds Yat between Monmouth and Ross-on-Wye, south of Whitchurch on the B4432 Further information from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds at Droitwich, W Midlands; tel 0905 77058/779433, or contact their headquarters at Sandy, Beds: tel: 0767 80551.

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London: The FT closed down 19.8 at 856.3.

# forecast

Pressure will remain low near the UK, sunny intervals developing in W and S, isolated showers

### 6am to midnight

London, SE, Central S, E, SW, Central N England, E Anglia, W Midlands, Channel Islands, S Waters Misty start, sunnty intervals developing, but scattered showers; winds, mainly E light or moderate; max temp 18C (84F). N Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District, Isle of Mer. Ratiner cloudy, a little rain in places; winds variable light; max temp 16C (61F). Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Central Hightands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetiand: Fog patches in places, bright at times; winds, NE, moderate or fresh locally; max temp 14C (57F).

SW, NW Scotland, Argyth, Northern Iraland: Bright or sunny periods, sotated showers developing; winds, NE, moderate or fresh locally; max temp 19C (66F).

Unsettled.

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Straits of Dover: wind variable light, locally moderate, showers, visibility mainly good. See slight. English Channel (Etwind E strong to gale decreasing moderate, rain then showers, visibility moderate becoming good. See rough becoming slight. St George's Channetwind NE strong backing N moderate, wind NE strong backing N moderate with log. See rough becoming slight. Irish See. Wind NE backing N, moderate, rain at times, visibility moderate with fog, see slight.

Sun sets: 8.58 pm Moon rises: Moon sets: 2.51 am 12.48 pm New Moon: May 30.

# Scotland: A 82: Delays norm or Tarbet, Resurfacing at various locations in Dumfries. A737: Delays at Johnstone roundabout, on Beith Rd at Cochrne Mill Rd. Information supplied by the AA. Lighting-up time The Daily Mirror says if the will had been there, Mr Arthur Scargill

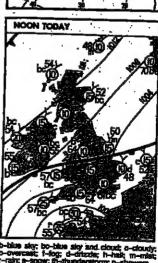
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London Yesterday: Terricr max 8 am to 6 pm, 12c (54F); min 6 pm to 8 am, 9C (48F). Humidity: 6 pm, 91 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.91in. Surt: 24hr to 6 pm, nil. Bar, mean see level, 6 pm, 993 9 millioner.

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It adds: "women who want, but © TIMES NEWSPAPERS LD 1964. Printed and published by Newspapers Limited, P.O. Box Gray's Inn Road, London, WCI) England. Telephone 01-857 1234, 264971. Wednesday May 23 cannot have children should have all our sympathy and understanding

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one bearded, started to interject that a candidate promised to improve the supply to shops in Muranow.
"Give us details" said one of the young men, "be-

if I'm elected." But the reply comes fast: "Not good enough."

The two men at the door looked worried. "Solidarity provacateurs", mumbled one. The candidates started to

It took the pressure of questions to make the meeting relatively free in its dis-cussion, to break the inhibition barrier. But, as with candidate selection in the West, the degree of democracy was limited. If the meeting cannot decide on which of the candidates to exclude then it is an election council that decides who should be put on the list. In Warsaw these councils,

Boycot or no boycott, the

**Roger Boyes** 

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